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BIRTHS

CANNING.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Alexandria, to PHYLLIS, wife of C. D. CANNING, 1st Wilts Regt.—twin sons.

DALTON.—On Nov. 11, 1930, at 41, Fonnereau-road, Ipswich, to PAMELA (née Raynes), wife of DR. C. H. C. DALTON—a son.

DARK.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at "Campions," Riverhead, Sevenoaks, to JANE SPEIR, wife of RONALD H. DARK—a son.

FRASER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, to PROFESSOR and MRS. J. FRASER, Oxford—a daughter.

JOHNSON.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Dalehurst, Leigh-on-Sea, to IRIS, wife of MR. G. W. JOHNSON—a son.

MABERLY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 3, Wilbraham-place, S.W.1, to DIANA (née Brewer), wife of ALAN MABERLY, of Dean Manor, Meopham, Kent—a son.

MAY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, to RONA ANNETTE, wife of JOHN POWELL MAY, 28, Alleyn-road, Dulwich—a daughter.

NOSWORTHY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 13, Queen's Gate-terrace, S.W., to AUDREY, wife of LIEUT.-COLONEL F. P. NOSWORTHY, R.E.—a daughter.

PAPPIN.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 31, Ferncroft-avenue, Hampstead, to DORIS HELENE (née Ries), wife of FRED PAPPIN—a son.

ROWNTREE.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Gatton Lodge, Orpington, to BETTY (née Crow) and PHILIP ROWNTREE—a son.

TAYLOR.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Perth, Western Australia, to ROSEMARY, wife of D. C. F. TAYLOR, of Yuin, Western Australia—a daughter.

WALLACE.—On Nov. 9, 1930, at a nursing home, Worcester, to the HON. BARBARA AMY FELICITY, wife of GUY WALLACE, of The Little Grange, Kempsey, Worcestershire—a son.

WAYLEN.—On Nov. 12, 1930, at 41, Long-street, Devizes, to BETTY, wife of GEORGE WAYLEN—a son.

MARRIAGES

BROMET : WESTRAY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Newbold Pacey, WILLIAM GROSVENOR HEATON, elder son of Mr. W. E. BROMET and the late Mrs. Bromet, of Kingswood Grange, Lapworth, to LILA ANNA GUTHRIE, only daughter of the late Mr. T. R. WESTRAY, of Huish, Hampshire, and of Mrs. George Bryant, of Ashorne Hill, Warwickshire.

CHAMBERS : HARVEY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Littleham Parish Church, by the Rev. F. P. Benison, M.A., HENRY ANGRAVE CHAMBERS, Indian Service of Engineers, to ELSIE LOUISE HARVEY, widow of F. J. Harvey, late of The Elms, Exmouth.

COPEMAN : BOURNE.—On Nov. 15, 1930, at St. Albans Cathedral, by the Very Rev. the Dean, assisted by Rev. A. G. Copeman and Rev. C. V. R. Scott, WILLIAM SYDNEY CHARLES COPEMAN, M.B., M.R.C.P., only son of Dr. S. Monckton Copeman and Mrs. Copeman, of 16, Prince Arthur-road, N.W.3, to HELEN, youngest daughter of the late W. W. BOURNE, Esq., and Mrs. Bourne, of Garston Manor, Herts.

GLENNIE : WILLIAMS.—On Nov. 13, 1930, at St. Thomas's Church, Glaisdale, by the Rev. J. F. Williams, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Williams and the Rev. George Bird, Rector of West Rounton, REGINALD GERARD GLENNIE, Vicar of East Harlsey and Canon of York, to ALICE GERTRUDE IRENE, second daughter of the late HENRY WILLIAMS, of Clapton, London, and Mrs. Williams, Glaisdale.

GOUDIE : THOMSON.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at London, by special licence, JAS. S. GOUDIE, Glasgow, to MARGARET THOMSON, Ferndean, Kirkintilloch.

MENKO : CATTELL.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens, ANGELO MARTIN EDWARD, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. M. MENKO, of Amsterdam, to AILEEN MURIEL HENRIETTA, only child of LIEUT.-COLONEL and Mrs. G. T. CATTELL, of Villa Bellevue, Monaco.

MYERS : UNGERN-STERNBERG.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at the Russian Church in Paris, ROLLO HUGH MYERS, son of the late Ernest Myers and Mrs. Myers, of Mayfield, Sussex, to MARGUERITE, elder daughter of BARON PAUL D'UNGERN-STERNBERG, and Mrs. Crosse, of Paris.

GOLDEN WEDDING

HOLLAND : JOPP.—On Nov. 20, 1880, at Byculla Church, Bombay, by the Rev. — Reynell, HENRY LENNOX, eldest son of GENERAL H. W. HOLLAND, C.B., to HANNAH AMELIA, youngest child of the late COLONEL JOHN JOPP, R.E. Present address: The Cottage, Aston, Henley-on-Thames, the residence of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Littlejohn.

DEATHS

BARKER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Cromer Hall, Leeds, MARY BARKER, aunt of Mrs. Frank Tyrer, 17, Brunswick-drive, Harrogate.

BENNETT.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Glentworth House, Redland, Bristol, AMY DORA (née Husbands), the dearly beloved wife of ALEXANDER G. A. BENNETT, of 76, Leigham Court-road, S.W.16.

BOLDERO.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 41, Clarence-parade, Southsea, Hants, ARTHUR HERBERT BOLDERO, Captain, Royal Navy, in his 84th year.

BULLOCK.—On Nov. 18, 1930, MARY ELIZABETH BULLOCK, fifth daughter of the late Walter Trevellyan Bullock, late of Faulkbourne Hall, Witham, Essex, Superintendent, S.L.D. Nursing Association (retired). Requiem, Church of the Ascension, Lavender-hill, S.W., to-morrow (Friday), 9.20 a.m. Funeral at Faulkbourne, same day, at 2.30. Flowers to Kendall and Sons (Chelsea), Limited, 123A, King's-road, S.W.3, before 9 a.m. Friday.

BURTON.—On Nov. 14, 1930, at 17, Eaton-road, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, STEWART BURTON, late Chinese Civil Service, aged 72. (Shanghai papers, please copy.)

CAMPBELL.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at a nursing home, Bournemouth, ADAH CAROLINE, wife of A. J. CAMPBELL, of St. Ives, Ringwood. (Irish papers, please copy.)

CATTON.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at Paignton, Manor Park-road, Sutton, ANNIE, the beloved wife of FRANK CATTON, aged 76.

COATES.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Highgate, ELIZABETH FREDERICA ISABELLA COATES, of Holetown House, Sampford Spiney, Devon. Funeral service at All Saints', Highgate, to-day (Thursday), at 2 p.m. Cremation (private) at Golders Green. No flowers. R.I.P.

CORFIELD.—On Nov. 19, 1930, RHONA IRIS CORFIELD, dearest and only daughter of John and Florence Corfield, of Woodstock, Sutton, Surrey. Funeral at St. Laurence Church, Morden, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22. Will friends kindly accept this, the only intimation.

COX.—On Nov. 19, 1930, peacefully, at her home at Old Kennards, Lyghe, Tonbridge, HELEN COX, wife of Harold Cox. No mourning and no flowers, by her wish.

DELL.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at Court Lodge, Harrietsham, Kent, after a long and painful illness very patiently borne, JAMES, the dearly loved husband of HELENA DELL, late of Malabar, South India, aged 61. Deeply regretted. Funeral Harrietsham to-morrow (Friday), 1.30.

ECONOMO.—On Nov. 16, 1930, in a hospital at Urbino, Italy, JACK, beloved only son of BARON and BARONESS DIMITRI ECONOMO, of Trieste, and grandson of Sir Lucas and Lady Ralli, of 2, Park-street, W., in his 25th year.

EVANS.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Riversdale, Ware, JOHN WILLIAM EVANS, C.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., J.P., beloved husband of Dr. Jessie Granger Evans, of Montreux, aged 73. Funeral private.

FISHER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 10, Eaton-rise, Ealing, EMMA, widow of the REV. J. ROLFE FISHER, passed peacefully away. Funeral service at Abney Park Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), at 11.30 a.m.

GARD.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 10, Hampstead Hill-gardens, Hampstead, WILLIAM GARRARD SNOWDON GARD, LL.B., M.B.E., J.P. (formerly of Messrs. Gard, Lyell and Co.), in his 83rd year. Funeral service to-morrow (Friday), at 11.15 a.m., at St. Stephen's Church, Rosslyn Hill, and afterwards at Highgate Cemetery.

GOW.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at Somerset Lodge, Wimbledon, JOHN BARNETT GOW, beloved husband of Bai Gow, and second son of the late Leonard Gow, LL.D., of Hayston, Glasgow. Friends please accept this, the only intimation. Funeral at Gap-road Cemetery, Wimbledon, to-morrow (Friday), at 12 o'clock noon.

HALL.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at 5, Westbourne Terrace-road, W.2, JOHN FOSTER HALL, aged 74. Funeral Saturday, St. Saviour's Church, Warwick-avenue, 11 a.m.

HARRINGTON.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Sutton Park House, Guildford, CHARLES HARRINGTON, dearly beloved brother of Dora Lady Grayson. (American papers, please copy.)

HENRY.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Cheltenham, SARA HENRY, last surviving child of John and Jane Henry, of Dalkey, County Dublin, in her 90th year.

HICKS.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Shipdham Rectory, Norfolk, the REVEREND CHARLES HOCKING HICKS, for 38 years Vicar of Mundham with Seething, Hon. Chaplain R.N.M.D.S.F., in his 78th year.

HORWOOD.—On Nov. 16, 1930, at Smallburgh Rectory, Norwich, OSWALD RYLE HORWOOD, Clerk in Holy Orders, Physician and Surgeon. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 2.30 p.m., Smallburgh. Celebration of Holy Communion, Friday, 8 a.m.

HULME GOODIER.—On Nov. 6, 1930, while travelling by train, ROBERT SIMES HULME GOODIER, O.B.E., Commander, R.N.R., son of the late Canon Hulme Goodier, of Ripon, aged 48.

KEILOR.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at a nursing home in London, KATHARINE EDITH, widow of the REVEREND JOHN DANBY DOWNING KEILOR, late Rector of Brightwell and Sotwell, Berks. Funeral at Brightwell, to-morrow (Friday), at 3 p.m. Flowers to J. H. Kenyon, Ltd., 12, Church-street, Kensington, by 11 a.m. on Friday.

LIAKHOVSKY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, after a long and painful illness, VICTOR LIAKHOVSKY, manager of the Bank for Russian Trade, Limited, 58-60, Moorgate, E.C.2. Greatly esteemed and deeply regretted by the directors and staff.

DEATHS (continued)

LOCKET.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at his residence, New Holme, Bratton, Wilts, THOMAS WOOD LOCKET, M.D., M.R.C.S., husband of Evelina Hilda Locket, who died Sunday, Nov. 16. Memorial service at Bratton Parish Church, at 12.30 to-day (Thursday). No flowers.

MACARTNEY-FILGATE.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at Stedalt, County Meath, of pneumonia, CLEMENT MACARTNEY-FILGATE, third son of the late Townley Macartney-Filgate, of Lowther, County Dublin, aged 63 years. Funeral at Julianstown Church, at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

MARTIN-SMITH.—On Nov. 17, 1930, suddenly, after operation, at Military Hospital, Tidworth, ALFRED MARTIN MARTIN-SMITH. Funeral to-day (Thursday), Tidworth, 3.30.

MILLING.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Conway Lodge, Beech Grove, Harrogate, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH MILLING, widow of Horace Milling. Service at St. Peter's Church, Harrogate, to-morrow (Friday), at 11.45 a.m., prior to interment at Harlow Cemetery, Harrogate. No flowers, by request.

MORRISON.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at 8, King's Bench-walk, Temple, GEORGE E. MORRISON, Barrister-at-Law, youngest son of the late J. E. Morrison, and beloved husband of Rose E. Morrison, aged 70. Service at St. Clement Dane's Church, Strand, 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday). (Scottish and Australian papers, please copy).

MURRAY.—On Nov. 10, 1930, EDWARD DUDLEY MURRAY, of "Pargys," Castletown, Isle of Man, fourth son of COLONEL RICHARD MURRAY, and great-grandson of Lord Henry Murray, aged 76. (New Zealand papers, please copy.)

PIGOTT.—On Nov. 17, 1930, after very short illness, at 12, Archibald-road, Exeter, CAROLINE LUCY PIGOTT. R.I.P.

PLUMPTRE.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Danbury Rectory, the REV. JOHN BRIDGES PLUMPTRE, Rector of Danbury, aged 68. Funeral on Saturday, Nov. 22.

POYER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at 36, Wellington-road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, TERESA CAROLINE, widow of JOHN POYER POYER, aged 88. Funeral Kensal Green to-morrow (Friday), at 12.

ROGERS.—On Nov. 8, 1930, at Settignano, Florence, after a long illness, EIRENE, beloved wife of PHILIP GRAHAM ROGERS, C.I.E.

SCOTT.—On Nov. 18, 1930, after five months' illness, JAMES WILLIAM SCOTT. Funeral 2.30 to-morrow (Friday), St. Mary Cray Church.

SKINNER.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Farm End, Beaconsfield, SOPHIA SKINNER, widow of T. E. B. Skinner, Ceylon Civil Service, and youngest daughter of the late R. Sconce, R.N., aged 88.

SPENCE.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at Norton Lindsey, Warwickshire, HARRY ABERCROMBIE SPENCE, son of the late P. G. Spence, of Ceylon and London, in his 56th year.

STURGEON.—On Nov. 18, 1930, peacefully, at Grays, Essex, MINA STURGEON, widow of Edwin Sturgeon, in her 96th year. Funeral at Grays Cemetery, Saturday, 12.30.

THOMPSON.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at her residence, Beaconfield Lodge, Lansdown, Bath, ELLEN PERRONET THOMPSON, younger daughter of the late Judge Thomas Perronet Edward Thompson, in her 74th year. Funeral Charlcombe Churchyard, to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 o'clock.

VECQUERAY.—On Nov. 18, 1930, after seven weeks' illness, JOYCE, youngest daughter of CANON VECQUERAY, Dingley, Market Harborough. Funeral Coventry Cemetery 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

VERNER.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at 159, Coombe-road, Croydon, ERNEST VERNER, aged 75. Service at St. Peter's Church, South Croydon, on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11.30 a.m., prior to interment at Sanderstead Churchyard.

WALLACE.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at Woking, ROBERT WILLIAM LESSEL WALLACE, M.C., M.D. (Edin.), aged 49. Funeral at Brookwood Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WALSH.—On Nov. 17, 1930, suddenly, the result of a street accident which occurred the same day, BEATRICE WALSH, of 30, Lauderdale-mansions, W.9, the last surviving daughter of the late John Walsh. Funeral at Brompton Cemetery on Saturday, at 12 noon.

WHEATLEY.—On Nov. 19, 1930, at 14A, Eccleston-street, London, S.W., ELLEN BINGHAM, widow of LIEUT.-COLONEL C. R. E. WHEATLEY, Royal Artillery, and youngest child of the late H. S. Lane, Esq., of Broadoak, Sussex, in her 79th year. Funeral Little Common, 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22.

WINDHAM.—On Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1930, at The Rookery, Yaxham, Norfolk, after long illness, MARTHA ELLEN WINDHAM, widow of Reginald Windham and second daughter of the late Thomas Gregory Wright, M.D. Interment Putney Vale Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p.m.

WOODING.—On Nov. 17, 1930, at "Woodleigh," Browning-avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth, PERCY EDGAR WOODING, late of Ilford. Interment to-morrow (Friday), Boscombe Cemetery, 2.30.

ZEFFERTT.—On Nov. 18, 1930, at a nursing home in London, PAULINE, beloved wife of MICHAEL ZEFFERTT, of Woodview, Maidenhead Court, aged 75. Funeral 12.30, to-day (Thursday), at Willesden Cemetery. Prayers to-night only at 13, Sheldon-avenue, Hampstead-lane. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ALDERTON.—In unfading and devoted memory of CHARLES JOHN WOODWARD ALDERTON, killed in action Nov. 20, 1917.
He heard the call.
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HALL.—In ever-loving and tender memory of CAPTAIN R. C. HALL, York and Lancs Regt., killed at Cambrai, Nov. 20, 1917, aged 23. Wounded at Messines, in London Scottish charge, Oct. 31, 1914.—MOTHER.

HARRIS.—In proud and loving memory of LIEUT. H. R. HARRIS (Rip), R.F.A. (S.R.), who died in France Nov. 20, 1918, of pneumonia, on his way home from Salonica, aged 31, and of CAPTAIN C. L. HARRIS (Jim), A Battery H.A.C., who died May 2, 1918, of wounds received at Es Salt, aged 28, the dearly loved only sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris, late of Reigate.

JONES-VAUGHAN.—In ever-loving memory of my two sons, MAJOR H. T. C. JONES-VAUGHAN, Major, The Rifle Brigade, died on active service on the way to Abyssinia, Nov. 20, 1918, Order of the Nile, D.S.O., papers sent after; also of his brother, CAPTAIN E. NANNEY JONES-VAUGHAN, 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, killed in action in France, Oct. 26, 1914; sons of Major-General Hugh Jones-Vaughan, C.B., J.P. Carnarvonshire.
"I will remember while the light lives yet."
—MOTHER.

SCOTT.—In proud and ever-loving memory of CHARLES BROUGH SCOTT, Lieut., 1st Royal Dragoons, killed in action near Cambrai, Nov. 20, 1917.

BRERETON.—In ever affectionate memory of dear "A. B.," Nov. 20, 1922.

COLLINGS.—To the dear and honoured memory of JESSE COLLINGS, who died Nov. 20, 1920. Also of EMILY JANE, his wife, who died on Nov. 23, 1921.

DUTTSON.—In loving memory of BEATRICE, widow of FRED. C. DUTTSON, who died Nov. 20, 1914, and of CHARLES FREDERICK SMYTHE WEBSTER, youngest son of the Rev. Edwin Webster, who died Oct. 25, 1925.

EDYE.—In very dear memory of ANGUS DE BALIOL EDYE, who died Nov. 20, 1925, aged 21.

HOLLINGSHURST.—In loving memory of ALICE MARGARET, beloved wife of HENRY HOLLINGSHURST.

HOLT, HENRY SPAWFORTH, my husband, of 6, Gray's Inn-square, who died at our home, Highclere, Weybridge, on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1927. An ever-present sorrow.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of CORIENTIA EMMIE CASE MORRIS, for 50 years the beloved wife of Thomas Case Morris, of Grove House, Weston, Bath, who died Nov. 20, 1926.

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Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
*Rajputana	17,000	Cadiz	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
*Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
*Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Jan. 2	Jan. 9
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Thornton	Jan. 16	Jan. 23
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Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Feb. 6	Feb. 13

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Maloja	21,000	Browning	—	Nov. 21
‡Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
‡Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
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Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Feb. 6	Feb. 13

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Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
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†‡WARFIELD	6,060	Dec. 20	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
*KENYA	10,000	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 18
DUMANA	8,427	Jan. 28	Feb. 6	Feb. 8

* Cargo steamer. ¶ Calls Southampton. ‡ Calls Cutch Mandvie.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'bro.	LONDON
MANELA	8,303	—	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
†MERKARA	8,284	Nov. 26	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
MARGHA	8,278	Dec. 10	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
MANORA	7,929	Dec. 24	Jan. 3	Jan. 10

† Calls Port Sudan.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MODASA	9,070	—	—	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
MADURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
MATIANA	9,087	Dec. 27	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 24
MALDA	9,066	Jan. 24	Feb. 4	Feb. 13	Feb. 21

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22	ADRIATIC .. b	Liverpool	White Star
22	MINNETONKA ..	London	A.T.L.
22	CALEDONIA ..	Glasgow	Anchor
22	WESTERNLAND .. b	Southampton	Red Star
22	LANCASTRIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
26	OLYMPIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
27	TRANSYLVANIA .. f	Glasgow	Anchor
28	ASCANIA ..	Southampton	Cunard
29	SAMARIA .. †, c	Liverpool	Cunard
Dec.			
3	MAJESTIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
3	BELGENLAND .. b	Southampton	Red Star
5	AURANIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
6	BALTIC .. †, c	Liverpool	White Star
6	MINNEWASKA .. h	London	A.T.L.
9	MAURETANIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
12	ANTONIA .. b, c	Southampton	Cunard
12	BRITANNIC .. c	Liverpool	White Star
13	CARINTHIA .. c	Liverpool	Cunard
13	CALIFORNIA .. d	Glasgow	Anchor
13	PENNLAND .. b	Southampton	Red Star
16	OLYMPIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
19	AUSONIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
20	CEDRIC .. c	Liverpool	White Star

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Nov.	Steamer.	From	Line.
22	ADRIATIC .. m	Liverpool	White Star
22	WESTERNLAND .. n	Southampton	Red Star
22	LANCASTRIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
28	ASCANIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
Dec.			
5	AURANIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
12	ANTONIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
13	CARINTHIA .. o	Liverpool	Cunard
13	PENNLAND .. n	Southampton	Red Star
19	AUSONIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
20	CEDRIC .. o	Liverpool	White Star

TO SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Nov.	Steamer.	From	Line.
20	DUCHESS OF YORK .. k	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
26	DUCH. OF RICHMOND m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
26	MONTCLARE .. n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
Dec.			
4	DUCHESS OF ATHOLL m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
12	MONTCALM .. m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
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DESEADO	11,477	—	Dec. 6
*ALCANTARA (M.V.)	22,181	Dec. 18	—
DESNA	11,488	—	Dec. 20
DEMERARA	11,484	—	Jan. 3
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ASSISTANT SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER (MALE).
APPLICATIONS are invited from duly qualified and registered Medical Practitioners for the POST of ASSISTANT SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.
Candidates must possess a Diploma in Public Health and have had at least three years' experience since qualification. Knowledge of refractions and mental deficiency will be deemed additional qualifications.
The officer appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office. He will be a member of the staff of the County Medical Officer, will work under his control and direction, and will be required to reside in a part of the County to be approved by him and to carry out such duties as may be prescribed.
The salary will be at the rate of £600 per annum with travelling allowances in accordance with the County Council's scale.
The engagement will be terminable by three months' notice on either side.
The post is designated under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham, on or before 29th November, 1930.
K. TWEEDALE MEABY, Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall, Nottingham, 18th November, 1930.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT of MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SANDHILL PARK.
The County Council invite APPLICATIONS for APPOINTMENT as MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT at Sandhill Park, Bishops Lydeard, near Taunton. Salary at the rate of £850 per annum, rising by increments of £50 every two years to £1,062 10s., subject to revision and reduction when a residence is provided. Travelling expenses when engaged on County Council work will also be paid in accordance with the scale in operation from time to time.
Sandhill Park is a Certified Institution and Residential Special School for the training of mental defectives of both sexes. The Medical Superintendent will also have duties connected with the Institutions at Flax Bourton, Shepton Mallet, and Yatton, which are ancillary to the main Institution at Sandhill Park, and he will be required to carry out such other work in connection with the Mental Deficiency Service as the County Council may from time to time determine and require.
The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the Regulations of the County Council in force for the time being.
Applications, which must be accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, addressed to The Secretary, Mental Deficiency Acts Committee, 68, Boulevard, Weston-super-Mare, endorsed "Medical Superintendent," must be received not later than 22nd December. Full particulars as to the duties and conditions of appointment will be forwarded upon receipt of stamped addressed envelope.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT REQUIRE the SERVICES of a SANITARY INSPECTOR for the SUDAN MEDICAL SERVICE. Age 25-30 single. Candidates should hold qualifying certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or that of the Joint Board, or Sanitary Inspectors' Association of Scotland. Some experience as Sanitary Inspector in this country is essential. Commencing salary £E.360 per annum (£E.1 = £1 0s. 6d.). If on completion of two years' contract the Inspector's services are satisfactory and he is retained in the service, the post may be progressive and pensionable, the salary rising by biennial increments to £E.780 per annum. Strict medical examination. Free second-class passage. —Apply by letter, giving full details of training, qualifications, and experience, with copies of testimonials, to The Controller, Sudan Government London Office, Wellington House, Buckingham-gate, S.W.1, marking the envelope "Sanitary Inspector."

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J. M. RICH, Secretary.
23, Finsbury-square, London, E.C.2.

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That Clause 3 (8) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company which is in the following words "To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any place outside England Provided nevertheless that the Company shall at all times be and remain a British Company that the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director (if any) and a majority of the Directors shall be British subjects and that the Company shall at no time be directly or indirectly controlled or managed by a person who is neither a British subject nor a British corporation controlled by British subjects" be amended by the deletion of the sentence commencing "Provided nevertheless" and ending "controlled by British subjects."
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And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Luxmoore at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Tuesday the 9th day of December 1930 and any person interested in the said Company whether as shareholder creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose and be is required to give two clear days' previous notice in writing of his intention so to appear with the grounds of his objection to the undersigned the Solicitors of the said Company.
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ISABELLA FILER Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of ISABELLA FILER late of The Rectory Ubley, Somerset, Spinster formerly of Spring Grove Crowleigh Road Malvern Worcester deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October 1930 and whose Will with eight Codicils thereto was proved by Joseph Langton Hewer, Charles Bardley Wilmott Binney and Reginald Guillaume on the 14th day of November 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Executors at the London Offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January 1931, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Isabella Filer deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated the 17th day of November 1930.
GUILLAUME & SONS, 1 Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4, and Hampstead Chambers, Yelverton Road, Bournemouth, Solicitors for the said Executors.

IN the ESTATE of BERNARDO KOENIGSBERT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days after publication hereof APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION under the Will of BERNARDO KOENIGSBERT late of Trinity Mansions Hotel, Eastbourne in the County of Sussex, deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of South Africa, Transvaal Provincial Division, Pretoria, on the 27th day of July, 1921.
COLES & JAMES Claremont Chambers, Eastbourne. Solicitors for Heymann Saenger and Julius William Rosettenstein the Executors named in the said Will.

MRS. ELIZABETH BOASE Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having any CLAIM against the ESTATE of ELIZABETH BOASE late of South View, York Road, Babbacombe, Devon (who died on the 29th September 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Exeter District Probate Registry on the 23rd October 1930 by Edward John Francis Tozer and Theodore Henry Edgcome Edwards the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned on or before the 24th January 1931 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 18th day of November 1930.
TOZER DELL & EDWARDS 2 & 3 Orchard Gardens Teignmouth Solicitors to the said Executors.

RE ARTHUR PARRY JACOB Deed. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of ARTHUR PARRY JACOB late of "Iverta" Thames Ditton in the County of Surrey who died on the 25th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 2nd day of July 1930 by Emilie Jacob the Executrix named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executrix on or before the 26th day of January 1931 after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
PREMISES USED AS BOARDING HOUSE; INJUNCTION GRANTED
THE CHATSWORTH ESTATES COMPANY v. FEWELL

(Before Mr. Justice Farwell)

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs in this action by the Chatsworth Estates Company and the Marquess of Hartington against Mr. John William Fewell, of Bella Vista, Silverdale-road, Eastbourne, for an injunction to restrain the defendant, his agents and servants, from using Bella Vista as a lodging house, or boarding house, or for taking in paying guests, or from using the premises otherwise than as a private dwelling-house, or from depreciating the value of the plaintiffs' adjoining property known as Compton Place, in breach of the covenants contained in a conveyance.

The conveyance contained a covenant not to use Bella Vista, without consent, as a school or for any educational purpose, or for any trade or business, or otherwise than as a private dwelling house. There was also a covenant not to permit anything to be done on the premises which might be or might become a nuisance, annoyance, or injury to any land of the plaintiffs adjoining or near the premises, or to the tenants of such land, nor anything which might tend to deteriorate the value of the land.

Bella Vista was now owned by the defendant in fee simple.

Mr. Fewell had, since April, 1928, been receiving paying guests in Bella Vista, and the plaintiffs began this action, alleging that he was committing a breach of the covenant.

By his defence, the defendant admitted that he was receiving paying guests, but denied that the plaintiffs had any right to enforce the covenant owing to the change in the general character of the neighbourhood whereby the object for which any such restrictive covenant was made had completely disappeared, and also because the change had been brought about by the acts and omissions of the plaintiffs and their predecessors in title. The defendant also denied that his user of Bella Vista was causing any nuisance or injury to, or was calculated to deteriorate the value of, Compton Place or the adjoining lands of the plaintiffs.

By a conveyance dated April 5, 1924, the present Duke of Devonshire, the then owner of Compton Place and the lands adjoining, conveyed to the Marquess of Hartington the whole of his estates at Eastbourne. By an agreement of November 3, 1926, the Marquess agreed to sell to the Chatsworth Estates Company all the premises comprised in the conveyance of April 5, 1924, including Compton Place and the lands adjoining, except certain portions which had been sold. The premises had never been actually conveyed to the company.

Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Turner appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. L. Stone for the defendant. Mr. Jolly held a watching brief for an interested party.

Mr. Stone said that the covenant was not enforceable in equity by reason of the conduct of the plaintiffs and there had been an implied waiver. No nuisance or damage had been caused. Flats had been erected on each side of Bella Vista and in adjoining streets the boarding houses exceeded in number the private houses.

A number of witnesses were called for the defendant to prove that many flats and houses for the reception of paying guests had been erected within the area which it was admitted applied to the action, some under licence, and others without licence or interference by the plaintiffs; and that many schools had been erected within the area, some of which were used as guest houses during the holidays.

Evidence was also given to show the change of the character of the neighbourhood and that the user of Bella Vista as a high-class boarding house caused no damage to the plaintiffs.

On behalf of the plaintiffs evidence was called to show that, though the district had changed, the user of Bella Vista as a boarding house would be detrimental to the neighbourhood.

Mr. Gavin Simonds said that the question was whether the plaintiffs had so acted that it would be unfair to insist on compliance with the covenant. If the plaintiffs could not insist on it in respect of Bella Vista, they could not do so in respect of any part of the estate. With regard to schools, the area had always been recognized as suitable for schools, and in that respect there had been no change. Because a licence was granted for flats that was no excuse for starting a boarding house. The evidence as to boarding houses was only of isolated instances, and concessions in certain cases did not necessitate concessions in the whole district. The plaintiffs had not conducted themselves so as to render it inequitable to enforce the covenant.

Mr. Stone replied.

JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Farwell, in giving judgment, said that the defendant's house was a high-class one and was well managed. There were no indications of its user outside, but it was still a boarding house. The district was originally intended to be a residential one of good-class private houses, and on the evidence, though the area had been altered by the erection of flats, it still remained residential. There was a clear distinction in that respect between flats and boarding houses.

Before relief could be given it must be shown that there had been such a complete change that the covenant had become useless. Although the plaintiffs did not conduct an inquisitorial examination of what went on in the district, he thought that they were doing what they considered right to preserve the nature of the area. If he found in favour of the defendant it might lead to a number of other boarding houses being started to the detriment of the plaintiffs. The conduct of the plaintiffs had not been such as to justify the defendant in believing that he was entitled to break his covenant. There could be no discrimination between the classes of business carried on in different boarding houses. The only possible relief he could give the plaintiffs was an injunction.

By consent of the plaintiffs the operation of the injunction was suspended till January 10.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Trollope, Winkworth, Crump, and Sprott, agents for Messrs. Currey and Co.; Messrs. Field, Roscoe and Co., agents for Messrs. Stapley and Hurst, Eastbourne; Sir Robert Gower, Tunbridge Wells.

MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER'S AFFAIRS
LOSSES OVER AUSTIN FRIARS TRUST, LTD.

Yesterday, at Bankruptcy-buildings, Mr. Ferrars Vyvyan, Official Receiver, presided at the first meeting of the creditors of the Marquess of Winchester, described as a company director, of Portland-place, W. The receiving order was made on November 6 on the petition of a creditor. A statement of affairs was presented showing total liabilities £462,182, of which £286,667 was expected to rank, against net assets £1,025, apart from book debts of £85,600 regarded as irrecoverable.

The Chairman reported that the debtor had stated that he was 68 years of age. He became associated with Hatry in 1926 and was appointed chairman of Corporation and General Securities, Limited, the Drapery Trust, Limited, Oak Investment Corporation, Limited, and Retail Trade Securities, Limited. The whole of his shareholdings in the various companies were taken up for cash. His present financial position was due to two causes—(1) the raising of large sums of money for Austin Friars Trust, controlled by Hatry, on shares which were now of no value and shares which never had any value; and (2) securities handed to him by Hatry which were claimed by third parties, and in respect of which claims were being made against him (the debtor) for between £200,000 and £300,000. In addition, the debtor had carried out certain Stock Exchange transactions (buying orders) which Austin Friars Trust settled up for account day, September 12, 1929. Shares which were delivered after that date, whether bought for that account or not, were not paid for, and the brokers in consequence looked to him. Under that head the debtor said that he found himself liable for £75,000. Further, he was in the hands of professional moneylenders for £20,000 and indebted to tradesmen for £1,000.

The debtor had further stated that his settled estate, in which he held only a life interest, was at present on mortgage to its full value, but there would be relief by certain endowment policies on his life which fell in during 1930 and 1931. He had practically no free assets with the exception of 500 £1 Ordinary shares in a company, and a 36-h.p. Hispano-Suiza motor-car which might realize £300. His income from his directorships had amounted to £8,000 a year, against which his expenditure averaged between £4,000 and £5,000.

A resolution was passed for Mr. K. A. Layton-Bennett, C.A., and Mr. W. J. Albery, C.A., to act as joint trustees and administer the estate in bankruptcy.

Mr. Ernest Simmons attended on behalf of the debtor.

ELEANOR, LADY TORRINGTON
MEETING OF CREDITORS

The statutory first meeting of creditors was held yesterday at Bankruptcy-buildings under the failure of Eleanor, Lady Torrington, described as lately of Elston House, Shrewton, Wilts, racehorse owner. The receiving order was made on November 6 on the petition of a creditor.

Mr. Ferrars Vyvyan, Official Receiver, reported that the debtor had stated in preliminary examination that she left Shrewton last February. She obtained a decree absolute in 1921 and under a post-nuptial settlement executed in February, 1919, she was given a life interest in an estate at Mereworth, Kent. Her interest had been charged to an insurance company to secure a loan of £2,000. The property now brought in between £300 and £400 a year, which was paid to her at the discretion of trustees. In 1919 she acquired the freehold of Elston House for £6,000 and had since expended about £30,000 in improving the estate and acquiring further land. The property was now worth £30,000; it was mortgaged for £11,000 and there was a second charge for £4,000. In June last the mortgage was called in and the property was put up for auction, but was withdrawn as the reserve price was not reached. Between December, 1929, and February, 1930, the contents of the house and estate, including the live stock, were sold for £1,400, which was used to pay pressing debts and living expenses.

No statement of affairs had been lodged, but the debtor roughly estimated her unsecured liabilities at £6,000, and the only free asset was the balance of income derived from the post-nuptial settlement, in respect of which nothing had been received since the making of the receiving order. At that date the debtor had a small amount of money on hand. She had disposed of her jewelry over a year ago, and her life policies were held against a loan. She had betted on horse races and might have made a loss on balance, but that had no bearing on her present financial position.

The debtor attributed her insolvency to insufficient working capital and depreciation in blood stock values.

Messrs. S. Myers and Son represented the debtor, who consented to an order of adjudication, and a resolution was passed for Mr. F. S. Salaman, C.A., of 1 and 2, Bucklersbury, E.C., to act as trustee and administer the estate in bankruptcy.

LAW NOTICES, NOVEMBER 20

House of Lords

At 10.30:—Archer-Shee v. Garland (Inspector of Taxes) (further hearing).

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

First Division.—At 10.30:—Appeals.—Parsotim Thaur and ors. v. Lal Mohar Thakur and ors. (pt. hd.); Abdul Ghafur and ors. v. Hussain Bibi and ors.

Second Division.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Govindrao and anr. v. Rajabai and anr. (pt. hd.). Petition and Appeal.—The Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay Presidency v. the Remington Typewriter Co. (Bombay), Ltd.

Court of Appeal

Court I. (Master of the Rolls, Lawrence and Romer, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeal from the Chancery Division.—Final List.—Re appln. of Nicholson and Sons, Ltd., re Opposition by Bass Ratcliffe and Gretton, Ltd., re Trade Marks Acts, 1905 to 1919 (pt. hd.) (2).

Court II. (Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals from the Admiralty Division.—(Interlocutory List.)—Glenluce—1930—Folio 225 (Owners of Cargo on ss. Vechtdijk v. Glen Line, Ltd.). From the King's Bench Division.—(Final and New Trial List.)—Hooper v. the Devon County Athletic Ground Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (26); Same v. Same (27); Same v. Same (28); Stroud and Co. v. Williams (36).

Chancery Division

Court I. (Eve, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—MacCaw v. MacCaw (pt. hd.) (39).

Court III. (Clauson, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Ferguson v. British and Dominions Products Trust, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (42); Holland v. Methuen and Co., Ltd. (44).

Court V. (Maugham, J.).—At 10.30:—Companies Court.—Adjourned Summons.—British American Continental Bank, Ltd. (appln. of Lisser and Rosenkrantz) (pt. hd.) (17). Chancery Division.—Witness List. Part I.—Mallender v. Mallender (35).

Court II. (Luxmoore, J.).—At 10.30:—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Notox, Ltd., application, re Inecto (Incorporated), opposition, re Trade Mark Acts, 1905 to 1919 (pt. hd.) (22); re Hewson (Hewson v. Hewson) (23); Hector Powe, Ltd. v. Sykes (24); re Fanshawe's Settlement (Fanshawe v. Fanshawe) (25); re Berger Trusts (Mallison v. Berger) (26); re Clarke's Will and Codicil Trusts (Clarke v. Clarke) (29).

Court IV. (Farwell, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Northern Renovators, Ltd. v. Wilkinson (8).

Lord Chancellor's Court (Bennett, J.).—At 10.30:—Adjourned Summonses.—Re G. C. Hampsheir, Ltd. and re Companies Act, 1929 (pt. hd.) (22); re Higginbottom (Lloyds Bank Ltd. v. Braithwaite) (23); Westminster Bank Ltd. v. Warke (25); re Rhodes (Churchill v. Layton) (26); re Packwood (Smith v. Adams) (27); re Unsworth (Allen v. Guy's Hospital) (28).

King's Bench Division

Court VIII. (Avory, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Harrods, Ltd. v. Lemon (pt. hd.) (1403); Risman and anr. v. Tompkins (1486).

Court VII. (Horridge, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Smith v. Hasson (pt. hd.) (1404); Jenkins and anr. v. Rogerson (1489).

Court IX. (Rowlatt, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial List.—Delyannis v. Midwood (pt. hd.) (2560).

Court IV. (McCardie, J.) (Chambers Judge).—At 10.30:—Order xiv., Rule 8a.—H. McKim, Ltd. v. Thawnit, Ltd. (2801); Hewitt v. Meldrum (2967); Phoenix Timber Co., Ltd. v. Burn Aitken and Co. (2968).

Court III. (Acton, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Attwell v. Silver Queen Omnibus Co., Ltd. and anr. (Finch v. Same (consolidated) (pt. hd.) (1759); Thurley v. Dix (1776).

Court II. (Talbot, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Hatter v. Kelly (pt. hd.) (1738); Williams and anr. v. Hatter and anr. (2022); Martin Maddock's British Live Stock Agency, Ltd. v. Ridley (1744).

Court VI. (Wright, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Not attended by Counsel.—Huntinton and Son, Ltd. v. Aktie. Britannic, and L.M. and S. Rly. v. Aktie. Britannic.—Commercial List.—Continental Contractors, Ltd. v. Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (2604).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court II. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Railway Rates Tribunal Court

Court "B" (Judges' Quadrangle) (Sir Walter Clode, K.C. (President), Mr. W. A. Jepson, and Mr. J. C. Lockey).—At 10.30:—Review of Operation of Railway Freight Rebates Scheme (pt. hd.).

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

Court II. (the President).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes Without Juries.—Fowler, G. W. D. O. v. Fowler, H. O.—Issue—Fowler, H. O. v. Fowler, G. W. D. O. (for trial of Issue only) (24). Not before 12.30:—Marchant Smith v. Marchant Smith and Groves (21).

Court I. (Langton, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Norham, 1930, folio 51 (owners of Sailing Barge Heron v. owners of Motor Vessel Norham), action for trial with witnesses (with one Trinity Master), for Judgment. Canadian Mariner, 1929, folio 338 (owners of s.s. Aud and ors. v. owners of s.s. Canadian Mariner), action for trial with witnesses (with Trinity Masters) (pt. hd.).

Official Referees

Court I., R.C.J., No. 756 (Sir Francis Newbolt, K.C.).—At 2.30:—Wakeford v. Leeson.

Court II., R.C.J., No. 324 (Mr. G. A. Scott).—At 10.30:—Crust v. Fry; Goddard v. Newbold.

Court III., R.C.J., No. 693 (Sir William Hansell, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Rubens v. Abrahams and Abrahams; Barrett v. Higginton.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn

Court I. (Registrar Warmington).—At 11:—Hamer, M.; Goldworm, M. (orse. Gold, M.); Katz, J. A. (orse. Cohen Bros.); Hauser, P.; Indick, H.; Isaac, F. L.; Kisilevsky, S. (orse. Keselevschy, S.); Glavany, G. G.; Harris, R. A.; Kaplan, H. A.

In Chambers—Room 36 (Registrar Mellor).—At 11:—Adjd. Petitions (830 of 1930; 778 of 1929; and 877 of 1930); Petitions (984, 989, 988, 1,007, and 1,009 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (754, 894, and 899 of 1930); Petition (1,082 of 1930); Petitions (1,022 (disputed) and 1,024 (disputed) of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petitions (977, 543, and 787 of 1930); Schwartz, I. (orse. the International Egg Co.). At 12:—Vann, P.

Meetings of Creditors in Bankruptcy (the Official Receivers).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Barder, H. L.—Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Walker, M.

Companies

Chancery Division.—Companies Court (Register Stiebel).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.15:—O. Cammell, Ltd. At 11.30:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd.; Pierre Plauneau and Co., Ltd.; Burlington Buildings, Ltd. (Hodge and anr. v. Burlington Buildings, Ltd.). At 12:—Mayfair Four Wheel Hydraulic Jacks, Ltd.; Cliftophone and Records, Ltd. At 12.30:—Linen and Artsilk, Ltd.; Same; Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd. (Thompson v. Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd.). At 2.15:—Wicklow, Ltd.; Same. At 3.15:—Zenith Motors, Ltd. (Collis and ors. v. Zenith Motors, Ltd.). Room 69.—At 3:—Style and Winch, Ltd. Room 67.—At 11.15:—Fevez Freres, Ltd. At 11.30:—George Wostenholme and Sons, Ltd. Room 87.—At 11.15:—Alfred Young and Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—A. Stanton and Co., Ltd. At 11.45:—Klinger Manufacturing Co., Ltd. At 12:—Auster, Ltd. From 2.30 to 4:—Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd. (Godfrey Phillips, Ltd. v. Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd.). Room 88.—At 11.30:—Gladys Cooper Beauty Preparations, Ltd. (Thompson v. Gladys Cooper Beauty Preparations, Ltd.). At 12:—Linen and Artsilk, Ltd. Room 68.—At 11.30:—F. Hammett and Wright, Ltd. Room 88a.—At 11.30:—Symphony Gramophone and Radio Co., Ltd.

Official Receivers—Companies (Winding Up).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—Metal and Iron Corporation, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 2.30:—Inman's Club, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 2.30:—The Prospect Boot Co., Ltd. (meeting of committee of inspection).

Meetings held at Bankruptcy-buildings (Court II.), Carey-street, W.C.2.—At 12:—Osborne (Import), Ltd. (adjd. first meeting of contributories).

Masters sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Ball, Simner, Baker, Moseley, and Burnand.

Taxing Master.—Cave.

Master of the Crown Office sitting.—Kershaw.

Chancery Registrars.—The following will be in attendance:—Hicks Beach (on Appeal Court I.); Blaker (on Eve, J.); Ritchie (on Maugham, J.); Jolly (on Bennett, J.); Hicks Beach (on Clauson, J.); More (on Luxmoore, J.); Andrews (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

Court I. (Swift, J.).—At 10.30:—F. Lorang (pt. hd.) (1).

Court II. (the Recorder of London).—At 10.30:—M. Zemler (1); J. E. S. Sawyer (for application only; witnesses not to attend) (2).

CONSPIRACY CHARGE AT NOTTINGHAM
GAS DEPARTMENT MANAGER CROSS-EXAMINED

The hearing was resumed at Nottingham yesterday of the charges of larceny and conspiracy against nine men who are alleged to have defrauded the Gas Department of the Nottingham Corporation of £63,585. The alleged frauds cover a period of 10 years, but only a few of what were stated to be recent and typical cases, are being actually dealt with. These amount to £2,760.

The accused men were Leonard Ball, 42, an official of the Corporation Gas Department; and eight other local men unconnected with the municipality—namely, Walter Ball, 56, a manager, of Derby-road; Henry Rowland Deeley, 55, merchant, of Bramcote-lane, Wollaton; Harry W. Gardiner, 53, ironmonger, of Woodthorpe, Nottingham; John Ernest Allen, 47, builder, of Westdale-lane; Frank Mullis, 58, proprietor, of Fraser-road; Henry Flint Scotton, 47, timber merchant, of Willoughby-road, West Bridgford; Percy Sisson, 30, master plumber, of Union-road; and Alfred Sisson, 44, master plumber, of Southampton-street, Nottingham.

Deeley, who was too ill to appear on Tuesday, joined the other prisoners in the dock yesterday.

The main allegation is that Leonard Ball gave bogus orders for goods to be supplied to the Gas Department and that bogus invoices were rendered for goods which were never delivered.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday, Mr. A. M. Lyons, who defended Leonard Ball, cross-examined Mr. John Wilkinson, general manager of the Gas Department.

The witness denied having directed Ball to order goods which were not wanted at the time and to have them delivered and paid for at a later date.

Mr. Lyons.—I suggest that by your authority goods were purchased at the end of the financial year in order to keep down profits.—No, not to keep down profits. What I have done is this: if I thought we were likely to have a bad following year I have given instructions for orders to be given for goods which would soon be required and to put the invoice for them into the current year's accounts; but whenever that has been done, direct instruction has been given to the order clerk that no payment should be made until the goods were actually delivered. If I thought that the coming year's profits were likely to be adversely affected, and I could afford a little out of the current year's profits, I should give instructions from time to time to purchase goods to guard next year's profits.

I put it to you that it was your deliberate scheme to incur such liabilities towards the end of the financial year so that you could consider, and so reduce the profit on which you had to pay income-tax?—It would not be possible. I have never discussed income-tax with Ball or with anyone.

Have you ever manipulated the figures so as to return a smaller amount for income-tax?—"No."

A MOTOR-CAR

The witness admitted that the prisoner, Allen, who is a builder, had done work for him privately, and that he (the witness) bought a motor-car from the prisoner Gardiner. That, he said, was paid for in full, and he now produced the bill. He denied that he was allowed a "tremendous discount."

The Chairman (to Mr. Lyons).—Are you suggesting that the Corporation paid for the car or that there was collusion?

Mr. Lyons.—I am suggesting that the car went on to some Corporation account.

The witness, in further cross-examination, denied having been told by Leonard Ball that any irregularities were due to the income-tax invoices, or that he (the witness) said he would move heaven and earth to get the thing quashed. The witness also said that he had the bill for a garage which Allen built him.

Mr. A. Ward, for the prosecution.—Suggestions are being made by Mr. Lyons that these accounts have been paid with Corporation money. Are questions like this to be put to an honest servant of 19 years' standing without the production of any material to substantiate them?

The Chairman.—We have been impressed by the absolute frankness of Mr. Wilkinson in answering these questions. There appear up to the present to be only imputations and no evidence.

Mr. Lyons.—There must come a time when evidence will be called to substantiate it.

The legal representatives of the other prisoners said that they would reserve their cross-examination of Mr. Wilkinson until a later date.

Mr. H. M. Mason, the Gas Accountant, said in evidence that he was responsible for the payment of all accounts. If Ball's initials were on any invoice he never doubted its accuracy, but each invoice bore three sets of initials.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR BLACKMAIL
THE RECORDER ON JUDGES' DETERMINATION

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), Frederick William Douglas, 57, showman, and Grace Douglas, 42, pleaded "Guilty" to an indictment charging them with uttering letters demanding £2 and clothing from a man 73 years of age, who was called "Mr. N," with menaces and without any reasonable or probable cause. The Recorder sentenced the prisoners each to three years' penal servitude.

Mr. Frank Phillips, prosecuting, said that the prisoners had lived together for 10 years at various places, and just before the offence they were living together at Southend. While there the female prisoner met the old gentleman, "Mr. N." He was 73 years of age, and was a widower. They went for a walk and talk together. She told him she was a widow. They met several times, walking and talking, and she invited him to go to her room, and he went there several times. "Mr. N" voluntarily gave her money to assist her to pay her rent, and for a sewing machine and other things. The prisoners left Southend. In August the prosecutor received letters and postcards from the female prisoner from Weston-super-Mare asking him to send her clothing and £2. One of the letters said: "You had better do as we ask you now, so as not to have any trouble." Another of the letters said: "My husband says if you don't carry this out he will have to tell your people everything." When the prosecutor found out that there was a husband that made him terrified. The prosecutor did not send them anything. The female prisoner denied that she and "Mr. N" were on intimate terms.

The Recorder, in passing sentence, said the prisoners had pleaded "Guilty" to one of the most serious felonies known to the law, colloquially known as the offence of blackmail. Douglas was equally an offender with the woman, as the letters were known to him, and read by him, and he posted them, and in his (the Recorder's) opinion they were partly concocted by him. By means of the letters the prisoners endeavoured to get "Mr. N" to part with money which would have been the prelude to making his life an absolute burden. The judges of this land were determined to put down blackmailing with a strong hand.

ACQUITTALS

Henry James Hardy, 35, a tailor, and Charles William Rogerson, 30, a traveller, committed from Westminster Police Court and Marlborough-street Police Court respectively, were found *Not Guilty* at London Sessions yesterday of being drunk in charge of a mechanically propelled vehicle, and were discharged.

James Joseph Guerin, 42, an agent, committed from Marlborough-street Police Court was, at the same Sessions yesterday, found *Not Guilty* on a charge of receiving a lady's costume. He was discharged.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Gregory, Mary Handcock, 43, a married woman, on bail, committed for trial from the South Western Police Court, was found *Not Guilty* on the charge of wounding Daniel Fitzgibbons with intent to do him grievous bodily harm and she was discharged. She pleaded "Not Guilty," and in the witness box she totally denied the charge. Mr. Robert Stevens appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Cecil Binney defended.

PETITION TO WIND-UP DISMISSED

Mr. Justice Maugham on Monday dismissed a petition for the compulsory winding-up of Solidol Chemical, Limited, of Disney-street, S.E., brought by Lysol, Limited.

LORANG ON TRIAL
CHARGES OF FRAUD
EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION

The trial was continued at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Swift, of Francis Lorang, 49, described as a company director, who is alleged to have committed certain frauds in connexion with the Blue Bird petrol and oil companies.

The charge against Lorang is that, while he was a director of Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, he made, circulated, or published a false statutory report of the company, with intent to deceive or defraud shareholders or creditors of the company; and that, as a director of Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, Blue Bird Oil (Foreign), Limited, and Blue Bird Holdings, Limited, he fraudulently took and applied for his own use or benefit, or for uses or purposes other than those of the companies in question, £69,898 and other sums belonging to the companies.

Lorang pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Eustace Fulton and Mr. G. B. McClure appeared for the prosecution; Mr. St. John Hutchinson, Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, and Mr. C. Leo Burgess defended Lorang; Mr. Linton Thorp and Mr. C. J. T. Pensotti, and Mr. Stephen Benson and Mr. Clive Tottenham held watching briefs on behalf of interested parties.

Evidence on behalf of the prosecution was next given by Mr. F. C. Walter, an accountant at the Bartholomew-lane branch of the Westminster Bank. The Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, had an account at that branch between October 26, 1928, and May 17, 1929; and the Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, also had an account there between March 25, 1927, and May 17, 1929. Certain notes were paid out in relation to three drawings from the Blue Bird Petrol account. The notes were paid out for a cheque for £8,000 drawn by the Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, and presented to the bank on November 23, 1928. All those notes, in denominations of £1,000 and £500, were paid into the defendant's account at the Coleman-street branch.

Further instances of notes paid out on cheques drawn by the Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, were also given.

The Blue Bird Motor Company (1924), Limited, continued the witness, also had an account at their branch between September 27, 1924, and June 8, 1929.

Mr. McClure next dealt with a sum of £36,775 which was alleged to have found its way into the defendant's account. His Lordship suggested that Mr. McClure did not appreciate exactly what had happened and asked Mr. Fulton to explain.

Mr. Fulton.—There were two drafts drawn for the same amount; one drawn on the Bank of England and one on the Midland Bank. The one drawn on the Bank of England was cancelled.

The Judge to the witness.—I do not think either of the learned counsel know what it means, do you?

DRAFT CANCELLED

Mr. Walter.—On November 28, 1928, a draft on the Bank of England and payable at the Midland Bank was drawn. For some reason the Blue Bird Petrol did not want to use it. It was cancelled. On the next day, November 29, they evidently wanted that amount, and they had another draft drawn on the Bank of England, payable to the Midland Bank. He could not say what the money was used for.

On the same day, November 29, 1928, explained the Judge to the jury, £36,775 went into Mr. Lorang's banking account out of moneys of the Blue Bird Company.

On December 11, 1928, asked his Lordship of Mr. Walter, a cheque was drawn by the Blue Bird Petrol Company, Limited, in favour of Lorang for £12,500, and it was paid on the same day into his private account?—As far as I know it was paid to the Midland Bank.

The Judge pointed out to the jury that the sum had found its way into the defendant's private account according to other evidence which had been given.

Continuing his explanation to the jury, his Lordship said:—"You will remember yesterday, after we had heard a good deal of evidence, that I summarized the position for you in this way. I said: 'Here are 14 transactions which this evidence has proved have gone into Mr. Lorang's account. It is said that it was the money of the Oil Importers Company, Limited; the allegation was that he had taken it fraudulently from that company into his own account.' You had a great deal of evidence to show that, and now this witness, Mr. Walter, is going to tell us that these same 14 transactions did come out of the Oil Importers."

Mr. St. John Hutchinson (cross-examining).—On the Blue Bird Oil Importers' and the other accounts any director could sign?—I believe so.

Mr. H. E. Meacock, who was secretary to the Blue Bird Petrol Company, Limited, the Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited, and the Blue Bird Holdings, Limited, and clerk in relation to the other Blue Bird companies, was unable to recollect the circumstances in which he signed two letters in November, 1928, addressed to the manager of the Midland Bank at Coleman-street directing two sums of about £24,000 and £25,000 to be placed to Mr. Lorang's account.

After the liquidation of the companies in 1929 the witness went down to Oxshott, to Mr. Lorang's home, and he (Lorang) telephoned from Paris and asked him to go over to Paris with regard to the statement of affairs for which the Official Receiver was pressing at the time. It was at the request of Mr. Lorang's brother that he went down to Oxshott.

Mr. Fulton.—About which company was the statement of affairs required?—A statement about all the companies.

The witness continued that he saw Mr. Lorang in Paris. There were a number of forms to be compiled in accordance with the statement of affairs on the liquidation; they called for details of amounts owing and receivable by the companies. Mr. Lorang told him to fill them in as per sales and bought measures in a general way. He (the witness) said that that could be done later; he wanted to get out a rough statement as a preliminary for the Official Receiver. They made some progress with that; but before it reached finality Mr. Lorang raised the question of the minutes, and said that it was essential that they should be prepared.

BOOKS TAKEN TO PARIS

The Judge.—How did the minute-books get to Paris?—I took them over.

What for?—Mr. Lorang's brother asked me to take them over in order that a statement of affairs might be prepared.

Which books were taken over?—Cash-books and minute books of the Motor Company, the Petrol Company, and the Holding Company.

Mr. Meacock said that Mr. Lorang dictated minutes to him in Paris.

The Judge, examining the minute-book:—From the date of the first meeting in 1924 until June, 1928, that is five years, you never wrote in the minute-book?—That is so.

The witness admitted that the minutes his Lordship was referring to were all in his handwriting and were all written during his visit to Paris in June, 1929.

The Judge.—Did you ever attend a meeting of the board?—No.

So you would not have any material unless some one dictated the minutes to you?—No.

The Holdings Company was formed on December 10, 1928, and up to June of 1929, according to you, nothing had been written in the minute-book?—That is right.

The witness admitted that he was secretary of the company and that, upon instructions, it was his duty to write up the minute-book. He never went to any meetings, and, to his knowledge, there never were any.

The Judge.—Here are elaborate minutes of the meetings; did the meetings ever take place?—Not within my knowledge.

Mr. Fulton.—What it amounts to is that the whole of the minutes were dictated to you by Mr. Lorang and written up by you in Paris?—Yes.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson (cross-examining).—Did you know that in fact purchases were being made of the different shares in these companies for the purpose of keeping up the market?—Yes.

One of the companies was buying one of the associated companies' shares?—I was never told that; I did not know at the time, but I drew my own conclusions later.

The witness agreed that he himself had purchased shares.

Mr. Meacock said that he knew that Mr. Lorang, Mr. Piejus, and Mr. Trye were often holding informal conferences together in the office, and that the practice arose of having the minutes written up about every 12 months.

Mr. Stanley John Piejus, who was secretary of the Oil Importers Company and a director of the Petrol, Foreign, and Holdings Companies, denied that he was present on November 2, 1928, at a board meeting when Lorang was authorized to receive £79,000. He never attended any meetings of the Motor Company.

The witness said that his duties consisted of general office routine and organization. He never kept the minutes or attended any directors' meetings. His salary of £520 a year was in respect of all his duties in connexion with the companies.

In answer to the Judge, Mr. Piejus said that it might be the case that he signed whatever he was told to, and he admitted that he did not ascertain the truth of the documents he was signing.

The Judge (to the jury).—One of the allegations made by the prosecution is that in the report which they say contains false statements there is a statement to the effect that payments have been made amounting to £80,600 to the Blue Bird Motor Company (1924), Limited. It is said by the prosecution, it may be right and it may be wrong, that that statement is false. There are receipts showing that £79,000 had been paid; the prosecution say they never were paid, and that these receipts are bogus. This witness (Mr. Piejus) said that he signed those receipts because they were sent to him by Lorang to be signed; he, the witness, says that he never saw the money.

The Judge (to the witness).—You knew that in one instance a cheque for £42,250 was being made payable to Lorang and that it was going into his pocket?—I did not appreciate that it was going into his pocket.

You signed the cheque?—Yes.

Mr. Fulton.—A cheque was drawn by the Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited, for £6,000 on January 11, 1929. It was signed by you as a director of that company?—Yes.

Mr. Piejus went on to say that the cheque was drawn in favour of Francis Lorang. He received instructions by telegram to draw it and transfer it to Mr. Lorang's account. It was endorsed "Francis Lorang," and he (the witness) thought the endorsement was in Miss Mathews's handwriting. He thought that she had general instructions that she was to do so. So far as he knew that was all that happened.

The witness also agreed that he had signed a number of receipts in respect of financial transactions between the companies, the sums in two cases being £36,775 and £24,775. Those receipts were signed about the time of the statutory report in April, 1929.

Mr. Fulton next questioned Mr. Piejus with regard to certain agreements he had signed dealing with alleged business transactions between certain of the Blue Bird companies.

Explaining the significance of that evidence to the jury, the Judge said:—In the statutory report which was made in April, 1929—the statutory report of the Blue Bird Petrol, Limited—the directors set out that £49,775 10s. 3d. had been paid to the Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, on account of petrol delivered under a contract of October 26, 1928. It is said by the prosecution, first, that there never was such a contract; that the document which is produced is not really a contract of October 26, 1928, but that it is in fact a bogus document which was signed on some date in April, 1929. No money was really in fact paid under the contract, but two sums of money were transferred from the bank account of the Blue Bird Petrol, Limited, to the private account of Mr. Lorang, one of those sums being £24,775 10s. 3d., and the other being £25,000, making altogether £49,775 10s. 3d. And in order to cover up the fact that this money had been transferred to Mr. Lorang this witness, Mr. Piejus, gave receipts for these two sums. He gave receipts without seeing the money had been paid, and indeed it had not been paid. As the prosecution said, he gave receipts merely because he was told to do so.

In reply to Mr. St. John Hutchinson, cross-examining, Mr. Piejus said that he shared a room in the companies' offices with Miss Mathews. There was a safe in that room containing the companies' books; he had a key to that safe as well as to Mr. Lorang's private safe, and he more or less looked after matters when Mr. Lorang was away.

LORANG'S PASS BOOK

Mr. St. John Hutchinson.—Did you look after Mr. Lorang's pass book?—No.

As regarded the companies' meetings, asked counsel, was not what happened that there was a conference or informal meeting between the directors and that afterwards the results were written up as minutes?—I personally attended no conference.

"My point," said Mr. St. John Hutchinson, "is that these minutes were all agreed upon by the particular directors but were not reduced to writing until some time later."

Mr. St. John Hutchinson.—Do you know that a strong effort was being made to support the market in these shares by buying them?—Yes.

When the Importers Company was being formed did you know that there were two very large claims against the Motor Company?—Yes.

And did you know that these debts had been paid by Mr. Lorang himself, personally?—I did not know.

One of those claims, said counsel, was by the Russian Oil Products Company, and that litigation was settled by Mr. Lorang in Paris.

The witness said that he certainly had the impression that money was being paid into and out of Lorang's account for the purposes of the company.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson.—Do you remember the agreement between the Blue Bird Petrol Company and the Blue Bird Motor Company for the installation of pumps involving a sum of £36,775?—Yes.

Did you know that the directors were short of money at that time and that they decided to utilize that £36,775 to support the market, and that it was paid into Mr. Lorang's account to enable them to do that?—I did not know that.

In reply to the Judge, the witness said that he was not a party to any such arrangement to buy shares.

Referring to the cheque for £42,250 made out by Miss Mathews, Mr. St. John Hutchinson suggested that the witness knew full well that that cheque was to be paid over to Mr. Lorang for the purpose of being invested in shares.

Mr. Piejus.—I never knew, and I never asked.

Mr. Arthur Sweet, a chartered accountant, said that he was instructed to draw up a statement of affairs in relation to all the Blue Bird companies for the Official Receiver in the liquidation. He found that in many cases the books of account were incomplete.

The hearing was adjourned till this morning.

TWO PROPOSED BRIGHTON BILLS

Brighton Town Council is meeting to-day to consider the promotion of two Bills in Parliament. The first provides for the amalgamation of the local transport services under a joint transport board, which would consist of the members of the Corporations of Brighton and Hove and representatives of Messrs. Tillings, Limited, who control the local omnibus service. The value of the proposed merger is estimated at £740,000. The other Bill is for the consolidation of a number of existing Acts and orders and the acquisition of new powers. The Bill has been greatly revised since it was rejected by the ratepayers last year, and objections from local associations and private individuals have been sympathetically considered.

MAN AGED FIFTY ORDERED THE BIRCH

Sentence of 17 months' imprisonment with hard labour and 15 strokes with the birch was passed by the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on William Thornton, 50, carman, who was found *Guilty* on an indictment charging him with assaulting Michael Green with intent to rob him. Mr. Frank Powell prosecuted; Mr. Maxwell Turner defended. The prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty." On October 17 the prosecutor, Mr. Green, was standing at the front door of his house in Holloway-road when he was attacked by four men, who made an unsuccessful attempt to steal his watch and chain. Mr. Green was bruised and some of his teeth were broken. The Recorder said he considered that the prosecutor, Mr. Green, behaved very pluckily and he ordered that a reward of £5 should be paid to him.

Edward Fowler, 27, floor layer, who was charged with taking part in the assault, was found *Not Guilty* by direction of the Recorder, and he was discharged. Mr. Winfrey defended.

FIREWORKS INSERTED IN CIGARETTES

Leah Ploschansky, of Waterloo-road, Hightown, Manchester, was charged at Manchester City Police Court yesterday with keeping an unauthorized explosive—namely, five packets of "joke" cigarettes. She pleaded "Guilty," and was fined 40s., the magistrates describing the offence as a serious one. The woman said she broke up fireworks and inserted bits in the cigarettes, intending to sell them as a joke.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Lees-Smith) has informed Mr. D. G. Somerville (U., Willesden, E.) that he hopes that the scheme for the conversion of all telephones in the London area to the automatic system will be completed within 10 to 15 years.

LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES
A COMPANY'S CASE AT INQUIRY

The Electricity Commissioners, sitting at Savoy Court yesterday, continued the inquiry concerning a draft order amending the London and Home Counties Electricity Order, 1925. Sir John Brooke, the deputy chairman, presided.

Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., for the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, explained at Monday's session that the order was part of a scheme for the co-ordination of the electricity supply for Twickenham in the north to Reigate and Dorking in the south, an area of 112 square miles.

Mr. F. W. Purse, chief engineer for the Authority, who gave evidence on Monday, was cross-examined by Mr. F. J. Wrottesley, K.C., representing a number of the opposing companies, who referred to Mr. Purse's "pious estimates" regarding increased economies.

Mr. Purse said that no extra staff would be needed for the co-ordination proposed.

Mr. Wrottesley.—Then where is the saving?—We shall be using our staff over a greater area.

Mr. Purse said that a large area could be operated by bulk supply with a resultant reduction in price, and if this were not so the whole electricity supply of the country was built up on wrong lines.

Evidence was next given by Mr. W. F. Marchant, Chairman of the Authority.

Sir Lynden Macassey.—Is it desirable in the view of the Authority that the rights of compulsory purchase in its area should be transferred to the Authority itself?

Mr. Marchant.—I think it very desirable.

And by far the greater number of Authorities in your area hold that view?—Yes.

Mr. Marchant was questioned by Mr. Wrottesley as to the financial aspects of the scheme.

Mr. E. G. Stray, Clerk to the Twickenham Borough Council, read from the minutes of a meeting of the Local Joint Advisory Committee for distribution area No. 1, supporting the draft order and representing the following authorities:—East and West Molesey U.D.C., Ham U.D.C., Hampton U.D.C., Hampton Wick U.D.C., Kingston-on-Thames Borough Council, Surbiton U.D.C., Teddington U.D.C., Twickenham Borough Council, Walton-on-Thames U.D.C., and Weybridge U.D.C.

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

Mr. Craig Henderson, K.C., for the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, addressing the Commissioners, said that his company had done noble work in its territory, and it was not ashamed of its record. He declared that the draft order was "fraught with peril" and that a new and great question of principle was emerging which must receive careful consideration. The object here was to get the supply to Kingston and then slip it across the river to Twickenham and from there it could be passed on to Heston. It was the first fruits of a policy wilfully adopted to get by roundabout methods what Parliament had refused them. If the Commissioners passed the draft order it was going to have a tremendously serious effect upon the electricity world in general.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

ROAD TARS AND FISH LIFE
JOINT COMMITTEE'S WARNING

A further report has been issued by the Joint Committee on Damage to Fisheries containing detailed biological and chemical reports on tars used for road-surfacing. (H.M. Stationery Office, price 2s. 6d. net.)

The Joint Committee was appointed in May, 1920, to investigate the question of the alleged pollution of streams by road tarring, and it issued in March, 1922, an interim report summarizing the main conclusions which had then been reached.

That report contained the evidence upon which these conclusions were based, but, owing to the premature dissolution of the Joint Committee, the results of certain complementary and subsidiary investigations which had been carried out were not published. From many different quarters it has repeatedly been urged that publication of these biological and chemical investigations was desirable, not only in the fishery interests, but in the general interest. It is mainly with this object in view that the report now presented has been prepared for publication. It is pointed out, however, that it refers to tars available at the time of the experiments it records.

A note from the Ministry of Agriculture prefacing the report says:—"As a result of the experience gained by the Joint Committee and set forth in their interim report (published in 1922), the Ministry of Transport warned all road authorities against the use of tar preparations on roads draining directly into streams, and, despite sporadic trouble here and there, it cannot be doubted that there has been a diminution of fish destruction attributable to tar treatment of roads. Things are, in fact, generally better than they were before the Committee reported.

"Subsequently the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has been conducting investigations of various road-surfacing preparations. The results of these investigations have not hitherto justified the withdrawal of the warnings. Investigations are, however, still proceeding, and include the examination of samples recently submitted by the British Road Tar Association, which is endeavouring to produce a non-toxic tar. It is urgent that these possibilities should be explored diligently, in order that the advocates of the use of tar as a home product for road surfacing may realize the risks of serious pollution inherent in the use of unsuitable tar. It is hoped that the issue of this report may check any tendency to dangerously precipitate action."

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
H. J. Bliss and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
W. Levens and Son	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Stimson and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Bunch and Duke	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
T. B. Westacott and Sons	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
R. Cheke and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Mr. R. G. Newton	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Newbon & Shephard	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Messrs. Pearson	Do. (2.45)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hanover-square, W. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Whatley, Hill and Co.	Wyfold Court, Oxfordshire (2.30)	Freehold Properties
D. Ward and Son	Royal Hotel, Plymouth (2.30)	Freehold Properties
J. Smale and Co.	Ilfracombe Hotel, Ilfracombe (3.0)	Freehold Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
W. Kirk Price & Co.	California Works, Wheildon-road, Stoke-on-Trent (10.30)	Plant, Machinery, &c.
Mr. A. J. Burrows	Westwell, Tenterden, Kent (10.30)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Debenham, Storr & Sons	26, King-st., Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Silver, Jewelry, &c.
Fisher, Stanhope & Co.	42, Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, N. (1.0)	Contents of the Residence
Christie, Manson & Woods	King-st., St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Decorative Furniture, Porcelain, &c.
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Rare Silver, Jewelry, &c.
Robinson, Fisher & Harding	King-st., St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Pictures and Drawings
Knight, Frank and Rutley	20, Hanover-square, W. (1.0)	Furniture, China Glass, &c.
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Messrs. Foster	54, Pall Mall, S.W. (1.0)	Decorative Furniture, Old China, Silver, &c.

SHOWMAN'S CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Leonard Smith, a showman, was fined £2 and £4 4s. costs at Chichester on Tuesday for causing unnecessary suffering to his animals, which consisted of four wolves, two bears, one sheep, one civet cat, one leopard cat, five monkeys, three parrots, and a paradise cat. It was stated by witnesses that the vans containing the animals were very badly constructed, and neither light nor fresh air could get to the animals inside. The four wolves were kept in a cage 6ft. square by 6ft. high, and the two Himalayan bears were confined in a space of 10½ft. long by 6ft. wide and 6ft. high. In all cases the cages were in a filthy condition and smelt very strongly. The sheep, which had six legs, was standing on its fetlock joint on one front leg and upon the knee of the other; its compartment was barely 5ft. square. According to Smith's own statement, the animals had never been exercised, and the wolves had been thus confined for three years.

The Estate Market

HIGHGATE HOUSES
ST. JAMES'S-SQUARE

The late Mr. David Croal Thomson's Highgate house, Kenleith, Broadlands-road, has been sold by Messrs. Prickett and Ellis (Highgate and Chancery-lane). The firm is to sell Littleholt, a practically new house embodying all the most approved features, such as vita glass windows, insulation for both temperature and sound, and "labour-saving" equipment, and the house is in five acres overlooking Kenwood. Heath Brow, on Spaniards-road, at the summit of Hampstead Heath, is also for sale by Messrs. Prickett and Ellis. Tenancies can be arranged by the firm in flats which are to cover four acres at Archway-road, Highgate.

The late Field-Marshal Lord Roberts lived at Englemere, Ascot, which he bought in 1904. His executors disposed of it in 1929. The house has now been sold by Messrs. Collins and Collins (South Audley-street). It reverts to private occupation after use for a while as a club. The 60 acres abut on the Ascot-Bagshaw road.

Postponement until December 16 of the auction of No. 50, Park-street, Mayfair, a new Willett-built house, is announced by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley (Hanover-square).

The chief item to be dealt with at St. James's-square on December 2 by Messrs. Hampton and Sons is an unrestricted freehold of 13,150 square feet in that square, cleared for development. Another freehold site is 22,140ft. in Abercorn-place, St. John's Wood. The lease of No. 18, Chesham-place will be submitted, and two country houses, The Shaw, an Oxted freehold, and By-the-Waye, a modern house in over an acre of garden at Gerrards Cross. This property, near Chalfont Park golf courses, has a half-timbered exterior and exposed oak beams in the entrance hall. By a folding partition two rooms can be united, making one 33ft. long. The bedrooms are fitted with lavatory basins and hot and cold water supplies. The situation is on a gravel subsoil, 300ft. above sea level. Illustrated particulars are ready.

Messrs. Hampton and Sons state that they have had recent inquiries regarding Norfolk House, St. James's-square, and that eventually an offer which would result in the preservation of the Duke of Norfolk's mansion may be accepted. The other freehold in the square, that for sale early next month, was shown by a plan in *The Times* of November 11.

SALES BY AUCTION

HORTON LEDGER	
BRIGHTON.—36, Westhill-road, freehold	£740
18, Atlingworth-street, freehold	960
51, Marine Parade, freehold	1,900
10 and 11, Hanover-crescent, freehold	2,160
44, Ship-street, freehold	4,025
14 and 15, Grand Junction Parade, freehold	5,600
20 and 21, Montpelier-place, freehold	3,075
33 and 34, Montpelier-crescent, freehold	4,085
HOVE.—25, Brunswick-place, freehold	1,775
MAPLE AND CO., LIMITED	
REGENT'S PARK.—31, Cumberland-terrace and 31, Cumberland-mews	1,750
DOUGLAS YOUNG AND CO.	
CAMBERWELL.—3 and 5, Silcote-road, freehold	860
WALWORTH.—28 and 30, Empress-street, freehold	700
SOUTHWARK.—49, 72, and 74, Olney-street, freehold	1,135
CLAPHAM.—23 and 25, Paradise-road, freehold	675
ATHAWES, SON AND CO.	
ACTON.—85, Church-road	770
61, Goldsmith-avenue	750
WALTER WINDRUM, SON AND TRIMMING	
DULWICH.—195, 197, 201 to 207 (odd), 215, 219, and 221, Barry-road	3,880
WILLIAM CLARKSON AND PARTNERS	
LIMEHOUSE.—135, Salmon-lane, freehold	580



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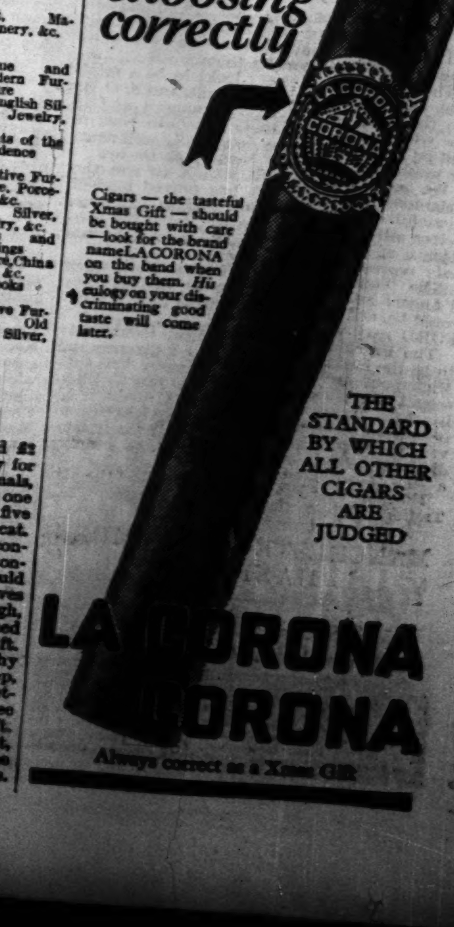
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Sporting News

RACING

WARWICK MEETING

G. RICHARDS DRAWS NEARER

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Warwick Meeting was concluded yesterday, when G. Richards, by his success on Western Flier, crept up a little closer to Fox, and is now only two winning rides behind, their respective totals being 124 and 126. Heavy rain in the night had made the going very soft, but the weather during the afternoon was pleasant enough.

The Saltisford Plate, with which racing was begun, was won by Sprint, who, coming on fast at the finish, found a way between I Am the Captain and Putter to win by three-quarters of a length from Putter, with I Am the Captain a length behind third. At the start Murphy slipped up and unseated his jockey, C. Richards, and galloped away. The Stewards afterwards held a formal inquiry, when they found the occurrence to be purely accidental. G. Richards had an easy ride on Western Flier in the Wroxton Plate. He went to the front at the start and had a lead of several lengths when making the turn for home. After that the result was never in doubt.

The two-year-olds in the Edgehill Nursery found themselves severely tested by the going. Golden Dew, a gelding by Rose Prince, won so easily as to suggest that he is a most promising stayer. C. Richards took Golden Dew out for a commanding lead halfway through the race, and although Abatos and Red Wullie made a faint challenge two furlongs from the finish, Golden Dew drew away again to win by three lengths. Growler, who is in the Manchester November Handicap, failed to beat a moderate field in the Myton Selling Plate. Ridden by G. Richards, he came into the Straight with a clear lead, but when about a furlong from home first Highland Reel and then Lost Dynasty came up to challenge Growler, who had been made favourite at 6 to 1. Running on strongly Lost Dynasty won very easily in the end, Growler being third, a length behind Highland Reel. Tullymore gelding, who started favourite for the Dunchurch Selling Plate, ran wide at the bend, but took the lead when passing the stands. Then, however, he swerved across the course and all but crashed into the rails, so allowing Private Seal to win, with Gallions Reach second, and Hailstone filly third.

The afternoon's racing was concluded with the Badby Plate, in which J. Childs rode a beautifully timed finish on Gay Vixen to win by three-quarters of a length from Ursula.

The last meeting of the season to be held under Jockey Club Rules will be begun at Manchester to-day.

MANCHESTER PROSPECTS

12.45.—WOODLANDS NURSERY (5f.).—Mickey Mouse gave S.O.S. 16lb. at Derby and was beaten by him by only a neck. This afternoon they are handicapped here on the same mark. Mickey Mouse, therefore, should finish in front of the other, whether one of them wins or not. Mickey Mouse on Derby form is also rather better handicapped than Chinese Measure, who in turn is a few pounds better in than Eric. At the best, however, Chinese Measure is only a few pounds worse off than Mickey Mouse, and it may well be that her stable companion, Vain Bachelor, has a better chance at the weights. If that is so Vain Bachelor is going to be very difficult to beat. He won with ease at Liverpool, and on that form is still kindly handicapped. I am convinced that he finished in front of Clove Hitch at Newmarket, and he is set to meet him on only 1lb. worse terms to-day. VAIN BACHELOR, if absent Mickey Mouse, seems to me the best selection.

1.15.—DE TRAFFORD CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE (1m.).—Twofold has been sent from Ireland to run, and Irish invaders are always dangerous here. Still, it is a long time since he won a race, and on the balance of his form he should not win. Saint Fortunat always has a chance in this company, but he has always done best over six or seven furlongs, and so may find this mile rather too far for him. Still he has a fair chance. Grandflight and Mittagong meet on the same terms as they did at Liverpool, when Mittagong just won. I do not see any reason why he should not again finish in front of the Doncaster horse, although "on the book" there is obviously very little between them. Fabric and The Undiscovered have fair chances. I had thought that the winner at the weights would be Knight Errant, but he has been taken out of the race. I shall take a chance with SAINT FORTUNAT, for if he can stay this mile he should win. In his absence the winner might be Mittagong.

1.50.—DELAMERE HANDICAP (2m.).—Medarlin puts Boldero in the race with a rather attractive weight, but he ran at Warwick and may not be started again here. Even if he were, that race may not have improved him. Coaster must have a chance, but the best selection is surely the staying BRUMEUX, who has won his last two races, and who will be ridden this afternoon by G. Richards. With 8st. 11lb. to carry he does not seem to me at all unkindly handicapped.

2.20.—THURSDAY SELLING PLATE (6f.).—Horses with such names as Daft seldom, if ever, win. VALID, who, if this race were a nursery would have to meet her opponents on worse terms than is the case, should win if started.

2.55.—BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Tullycross should run well, and I have for some time expected Mignapouf to win such a race as this. He ran well at Derby, and before that at Lingfield, when he would have won over to-day's distance. Helicon won a selling race at Chepstow in a canter, and was favourite for this race a year ago when carrying the same weight as this afternoon. He may, therefore, have quite a good chance. Franconi should not beat Carl's Caress on their Newmarket form. It will not surprise me to see MIGNAPOUF win, for he must have a good chance through Notice Board, and I shall make him my selection.

3.25.—ROTHSCHILD PLATE (1m.).—HERONSLEA should win this race on his last form, for if this race were a handicap he would not have such an easy task.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

About 20 horses have left Headquarters for the first day of the Manchester Meeting, and I believe that there are several well-fancied candidates among them.

The Woodlands Nursery looks to be a most open race. Orangery, Prague colt, and S.O.S. are the most fancied of our runners, and if the winner is among them I believe that it will be S.O.S., who has done really well since he won the Chesterfield Nursery at Derby.

We must look to BRUMEUX to win the Delamere Handicap. He has proved himself a useful horse, and I doubt if he has been better all the season. He will carry the confidence of his connexions, and he will be our only representative.

The Thursday Selling Plate.—Both Lion d'Angers and Avonford are as well as they could be, and if he shows his true form AVONFORD may win.

The Brackley Welter Handicap looks likely to be the best race of the day. Tullycross and Mignapouf are two useful animals, but they seem to have too much weight to carry. Elton has been given a chance, but I doubt if he is as good as he was. CARL'S CARESS went very well in his last gallop. He is nicely handicapped, and he must come near to winning a race of this kind.

Nothing has left here for either the De Trafford Plate or the Rothschild Plate.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

FINAL ACCEPTANCES

(To be run at Manchester on November 22)

Sir Joshua, Empire Builder, Leonidas II., Le Voleur, Armoursia II., The Pen, Saracen, Coaster, Richborough, Four Man, Glorious Devon, Promptitude, Mint Master, Outlawry II., Norwest, Flange (including 7lb. extra, 6st. 12lb.), Truncheon, Bray Beau (including 7lb. extra, 6st. 11lb.), Ox and Ass, Ocean Wide, Doura, Boss of the Show, Kerr's Pink, Redeswood, Timber, Pickle, Cherry King, Maletoria, Cavendo, North Drift, Growler, Orpenda, and Philip's Fancy.

WARWICK RESULTS

1.0 (1.4).—The SALTISFORD PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. One mile.

SPRINT, b c, by Junior—Hairspring (Major L. B. Holliday), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ... C. Ray 1
PUTTER, ch f, by Puttenden—Carhullen (Sir A. Butt), 4 yrs, 8st. ... F. Lane 2
I AM THE CAPTAIN, ch g, by Captain Cuttle—Iambic (Mr. W. J. Gresson), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb. ... G. Richards 3
Bennachie (Lord Wavertree), - yrs, 9st. 7lb. ... H. Beasley 0
Abbots Pride (Mrs. H. S. Martin), aged, 8st. 11lb. ... J. Collins 0
Sawston (Vicomte Fox), 5 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ... H. Wragg 0
Haverholme (Mr. F. W. Dennis), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... F. Fox 0
Bill Sykes (Mr. D. M. Gant), 4 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ... E. Smith 0
Murphy (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ... C. Richards 0

(Winner trained by De Mestre, at Winchester)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 agst Sawston, 9 to 2 Putter, 5 to 1 Sprint, 6 to 1 Abbots Pride, 7 to 1 I Am the Captain, 8 to 1 Bill Sykes, 100 to 8 Murphy, 100 to 7 Haverholme, 33 to 1 Bennachie.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 12s. 6d.; places, 5s., 4s., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,931 units; total place pool, 6,147 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length separated second and third. Abbots Pride was fourth and Bennachie last.

1.30 (1.32).—The MYTON SELLING PLATE (welter handicap) of 150 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

LOST DYNASTY, br g, by Hapsburg—Erminia (Mrs. M. Lambert), 5 yrs, 8st. 12lb. ... J. Taylor 1
HIGHLAND REEL, ch m, by Torloisk—Quadrille (Mr. H. Braime), 6 yrs, 8st. ... S. Wragg 2
GROWLER, ch c, by Diligence—Vixen's Pet (Mr. H. Lester), 4 yrs, 8st. 1lb. ... G. Richards 3
King's Courier II. (Major A. E. Phillips), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ... H. Beasley 0
Paintbox (Mr. F. Phillips), aged, 9st. 2lb. ... F. Lane 0
Kloof (Mr. A. Donn), aged, 8st. 10lb. ... R. Smyth 0
Adel (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), aged, 8st. 12lb. ... J. Collins 0
Aunt Mary (Mrs. D. J. Rhodes), 5 yrs, 8st. 10lb. ... H. Wragg 0
Kettle (Sir M. Wilson), 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. ... R. Dick 0
Athos (Sir D. Lindsay), aged, 8st. 9lb. ... F. Herbert 0
Cloth of Gold (Mr. J. Baylis), aged, 8st. 7lb. ... Barber 0
Sabine Sailor (Mrs. B. M. Boutall), 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... K. Gethin 0
Wykeham (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers), aged, 8st. 6lb. ... P. Beasley 0
Goldicote (Mrs. N. Roberts), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ... D. Jones 0
Torealong (Colonel M. Hughes), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ... F. Fox 0
The Ock (Mr. W. E. Robinson), aged, 7st. 8lb. ... P. Evans 0
Byron (Mr. G. Reed), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
Theology (Mr. R. Cramsie), aged, 7st. 11lb. (car. 8st.) ... M. Beary 0
Marlhill's Beau (Mrs. V. A. Ketley), 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... C. Richards 0
Peccadillo (Mr. J. C. Ainsworth), aged, 7st. 10lb. ... W. Stephenson 0
Front Row (Mr. W. Webster), aged, 7st. 7lb. ... T. Weston 0

(Winner trained by Storie, at Beverley)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 1 agst Growler, 7 to 1 King's Courier II., 8 to 1 each Paintbox, Torealong, and Highland Reel, 10 to 1 each Kloof, Aunt Mary, and Kettle, 100 to 8 each Lost Dynasty and Sabine Sailor, 20 to 1 each Adel and Wykeham, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 41s. 9d.; places, 14s. 9d., 8s. 9d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 9,152 units; total place pool, 5,407 units.

Won by a length and a half; one length separated second and third. Aunt Mary was fourth and Torealong last.

2.0 (2.4).—The EDGEHILL PLATE (nursery handicap) of 300 sovs.; for two-year-olds. One mile.

GOLDEN DEW, br g, by Rose Prince—Gwalia (Mr H. Smyth), 8st. 5lb. ... C. Richards 1
ABATOS, ch c, by Abbots Trace—Procis (Sir C. Hyde), 8st. 5lb. ... F. Fox 2
RED WULLIE, ch c, by Knockando—Willinda (Mr. C. E. Howard), 8st. ... G. Richards 3
Royal Warden (Mr J. A. Hirst), 8st. 9lb. ... B. Carslake 0
Blairmore (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 4lb. ... W. Sherry 0
Eastern Queen (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville), 8st. 4lb. ... F. Lane 0
Bridal Veil (Lieutenant-Colonel E. Wallinger), 8st. 1lb. ... T. Lowrey 0
Apple Ring (Lady M. FitzGerald), 8st. 1lb. ... J. Dines 0
Chrome (Lord Fairhaven), 8st. ... A. Wragg 0
Orinthia (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 8st. ... S. Wragg 0
Savoia (Lord Derby), 7st. 12lb. ... T. Weston 0
Irish Twin (Mr. A. E. MacColl), 7st. 10lb. ... T. Barber 0
Mourner (Mr. H. Coventry), 7st. 10lb. ... J. Brennan 0

(Winner trained by H. Smyth, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst Savoia, 4 to 1 Golden Dew, 6 to 1 each Abatos and Apple Ring, 8 to 1 Red Wullie, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 12s.; places, 3s. 9d., 3s. 9d., 5s. 9d. Total win pool, 9,377 units; total place pool, 6,005 units.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Mourner was fourth and Bridal Veil last.

2.30 (2.32).—The DUNCHURCH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs and a half.

PRIVATE SEAL, ch g, by Monarch—Killia (Mr. A. Donn), 8st. 11lb. ... R. Dick 1
GALLIONS REACH, b or br g, by Galloper Light—Line of Fire (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 6lb. ... R. Perryman 2
HAILSTONE FILLY, by Diophon (Lord Londonderry), 8st. 6lb. ... H. Wragg 3
Eaglersy (Mrs. E. Wallace), 9st. ... M. Beary 0
Bundaberg (Lady Gold), 8st. 11lb. ... C. Richards 0
Karelia f, by The Winter King (Mrs. E. Harmsworth), 8st. 11lb. ... J. Dines 0
Virgin's Tangle (Mr. R. A. Holbech), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Mystic Star g, by Prince Galahad (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 8st. 11lb. ... G. Richards 0
Tullymore g, by Ybro (Mr. S. Wootton), 8st. 6lb. ... B. Rook 0
Bell Heather f, by Scherzo (Captain J. Fielden), 8st. 6lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Garland f, by Scipio (Mr. J. E. Cottrell), 8st. 6lb. ... J. Collins 0
Charming Tune (Mr. A. W. Gordon), 8st. 6lb. ... J. Childs 0
Aria (Mrs. E. Clayton), 8st. 6lb. (car. 8st. 7lb.) ... B. Carslake 0
My Dolly f, by Oojah or Thunderer (Mr. G. Todd), 8st. 1lb. ... G. Skelton 0

(Winner trained by V. Smyth, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—3 to 1 agst Tullymore gelding, 7 to 2 Mystic Star gelding, 11 to 2 Hailstone filly, 8 to 1 each Eaglersy and Private Seal, 10 to 1 each Charming Tune and Bell Heather filly, 100 to 8 each Bundaberg and My Dolly filly, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 41s. 6d.; places, 6s. 3d., 21s. 3d., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,977 units; total place pool, 5,739 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Eaglersy was fourth and Charming Tune last.

3.0 (3.2).—The WROXTON PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

WESTERN FLIER, b g, by Westward Ho—Grand Flier (Lord Glanely), 4 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... G. Richards 1
NORMAN BARON, ch c, by Bucks Hussar—Goodness (Mr. H. L. Cottrill), 4 yrs, 8st. 13lb. ... H. Wragg 2
POUNCE, ch rig, by Eaglehawk—Clecki (Lady Warrender), 4 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ... J. Dines 3
Egeria (Lady Ludlow), 3 yrs, 9st. 4lb. ... R. Dick 0
Final Wink (Sir W. Chilcott), aged, 9st. ... F. Lane 0
Soldan (Mrs. E. Wallace), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ... M. Beary 0
Sobrino (Mr. S. Wootton), 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... K. Gethin 0
Longford (Mr. A. R. Heath), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ... E. Young 0
Cartello (Mrs. Hutchinson), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ... S. Wragg 0
Tetripit (Mr. A. Merritt), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ... F. Fox 0
Tin o' Mint (Mr. A. Gemmell), 5 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ... E. Smith 0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 agst Final Wink, 5 to 1 Western Flier, 6 to 1 each Sobrino and Pounce, 7 to 1 each Egeria and Norman Baron, 8 to 1 Longford, 100 to 8 Cartello, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 11s. 6d.; places, 3s. 9d., 4s. 9d., 5s. Total win pool, 8,955 units; total place pool, 6,998 units.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Final Wink was fourth and Tetripit last.

3.30 (3.32).—The BADBY PLATE of 150 sovs.; for three-year-old fillies. One mile and two furlongs.

GAY VIXEN, ch f, by Gay Crusader—Alope (Mr. J. H. Whitney), 8st. 11lb. ... J. Childs 1
URSULA, ch f, by Teddy—Bukowina (Mrs. O. Bell), 8st. 11lb. ... H. Wragg 2
BELLATRACE, ch f, by Abbots Trace—Quite Dark (Mr. J. Hirst), 8st. 11lb. ... B. Carslake 3
Rosenia (Mr. G. A. Cooper), 8st. 11lb. ... A. Burns 0
Mary Toye (Sir F. Eley), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Fox 0
Easter Morn (Mr. F. J. Gibbs), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Lane 0
Royal Abbess (Lady B. Gilbert), 8st. 11lb. ... J. Taylor 0
Segesta (Commander J. W. McCowen), 8st. 11lb. ... F. Herbert 0
Italian Rose (Mr. J. Pendarves), 8st. 11lb. ... T. Barber 0

(Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Ursula and Segesta, 7 to 2 Gay Vixen, 7 to 1 Mary Toye, 10 to 1 Bellatrace, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 11s. 9d.; places, 3s. 6d., 3s., 7s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,289 units; total place pool, 4,699 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths separated second and third. Segesta was fourth and Italian Rose last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Golden Dew and Western Flier.—DIVIDEND, £12 1s. POOL, £1,330. 99 winning tickets.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

WARWICK

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

1.0.—Sprint, WIN 12s. 6d., PLACE 3s. 6d.; Putter, PLACE 3s. 6d.; I Am the Captain, PLACE 3s.

1.30.—Lost Dynasty, WIN 25s. 9d., PLACE 8s.; Highland Reel, PLACE 5s. 6d.; Growler, PLACE 3s. 9d.

2.0.—Golden Dew, WIN 9s. 3d., PLACE 4s.; Abatos, PLACE 3s. 6d.; Red Wullie, PLACE 3s. 9d.

2.30.—Private Seal, WIN 17s. 9d., PLACE 7s. 9d.; Gallions Reach, PLACE 18s. 9d.; Hailstone filly, PLACE 11s. 9d.

3.0.—Western Flier, WIN 8s. 3d., PLACE 3s. 6d.; Norman Baron, PLACE 3s. 6d.; Pounce, PLACE 4s. 6d.

3.30.—Gay Vixen, WIN 6s. 3d., PLACE 4s.; Ursula, PLACE 2s. 3d.; Bellatrace, PLACE 4s. 3d.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

DE TRAFFORD CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE (MANCHESTER).—Pommadin and Knight Errant.

MANCHESTER ENGAGEMENTS.—Stormproof.

ASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (BIRMINGHAM).—Bright's Boy.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Captain Desmond, Maugre, Barreau, Grace Dalrymple, Land o' Cakes, Canzonetta (dead).

SALE OF HUNTERS

There was a large attendance at Messrs. Warner, Sheppard, and Wade's weekly sale of hunters, held at the Repository, Leicester, at which 86 horses were catalogued. Top price of 300 guineas was paid to Lieutenant-Colonel C. Kerr, who is not hunting this season, for Prim, a seven-year-old bay daughter of Flyfisher, while the same owner obtained 230 guineas for Cherry Pie, a seven-year-old bay mare by Cherry King, bred by Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake, and Muddy Water, a nine-year-old chestnut mare by Irawaddy.

Captain G. B. Horne disposed of Harlequin, a ten-year-old unsexed son of Cabra Castle that won a six-mile race last March, for 240 guineas; Mr. E. K. Palmer sold a five-year-old unnamed chestnut mare (by Top Covert—Marigold) for 140 guineas; Mr. H. Beck received 105 guineas for Corona IV., a five-year-old grey mare by Cheroot that has won in the show ring; Mr. P. R. L. Savill obtained 225 guineas for Slingsby and Bingo, both aged brown geldings; Mr. D. D. Milner, of Doncaster, disposed of Blaxton, a six-year-old chestnut gelding by Maitre Corbeau, for 96 guineas; and Mr. Hubert Dorington accepted bids of 145 and 125 guineas respectively for Red Robe, a seven-year-old chestnut mare (by Sir Harry—Furio), and Fiddlesticks II., a seven-year-old bay mare (by Singlestick—mare by Marshal Ney) that is registered at Weatherby's.

MANCHESTER PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

12.45.—The WOODLANDS NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs.; second to receive 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

		St	lb
Clove Hitch (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	9	0
aRockmartin (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	9	0
aCastalia (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)	Cottrill	8	11
aVain Bachelor (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	8	7
Extension (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	7
aKitty Bly (Mr. L. Lyaght)	Watts	8	3
Amoya (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)	Hamshaw	8	3
aOrangery (Lady Z. Wernher)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	2
Farimage (Lord Lonsdale)	Templeman	8	0
aPrague c, by Heverswood (Mr. E. Guladhur)		7	13
Eric (Mr. V. Smyth)	J. Cannon	7	12
Flying Friar (Mr. G. Wellesley)	V. Smyth	7	12
Reindeer (Mr. A. J. Buston)	Leach, jun.	7	9
Chinese Measure (Major L. B. Holliday)	C. Waugh	7	9
Chivalresque (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	De Mestre	7	7
aMultores (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Cottrill	7	6
aBalmy Breeze (Sir E. Bushby)	Pickering	7	6
aHematite (Lord Lonsdale)	F. Armstrong	7	4
aBold Lily f, by Carpathus (Mr. M. D. Peacock)	Pickering	7	3
aPrince Evan (Sir D. Broughton)	Peacock	7	2
aRoman Maid c, by Buchan (Mr. E. Coleman)	Farquharson	7	2
aMickey Mouse (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	F. S. Butters	7	0
aS. O. S. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. D. Goold)	G. L. Ward	6	13
Mona Gooch f, by Old Rowley (Mr. H. Leader)	R. J. Colling	6	13
aBonne Tete (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	H. Leader	6	12
aQueen's County (Lady A. Compton-Vyner)	Pratt	6	9
aChariot (Mr. W. J. Peck)	Cole	6	8
Sabretashe (Mr. J. Brown)	Bazley	6	8
aTigool (Mrs. K. Miners)	T. Webb	6	8
	Hobbs	6	3

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ROCKMARTIN, J. Taylor; CASTALIA, M. Beary; VAIN BACHELOR, C. Ray; EXTENSION, Carslake; KITTY BLY, C. Elliott; ORANGERY, J. Dines; PRAGUE COLT, J. Simpson; REINDEER, F. Fox; MULTORES, A. Wragg; BALMY BREEZE, T. Weston; HEMATITE, —; BOLD LILY FILLY, —; PRINCE EVAN, —; ROMAN MAID COLT, W. Alford; MICKEY MOUSE, J. Sirett; S.O.S., A. Smirke; BONNE TETE, B. Lynch; QUEEN'S COUNTY, —; CHARIOT, T. McCaffery; SABRETASHE, E. Crossley; TIGOOL, P. Evans.

1.15.—The DE TRAFFORD CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

		Yrs	st	lb
Sundown III. (Mr. H. Morris)	Flynn	6	9	0
aIrish Romance (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith)				
aArchimage (Mr. J. Benson)	Templeman	5	9	0
Grandflight (Mr. J. T. Downing)	M. Vasey	4	8	7
aHafiz (Sir C. Hyde)	Elsey	a	8	7
Wykeham (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers)	Scobie	6	8	7
Good Sport (Lord Glanely)	R. J. Colling	a	8	4
Gala Morn (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan)	Hogg	4	8	4
aTwofold (Mr. A. Lowry)	M. Hartigan	4	8	4
The Undiscovered (Mr. A. Marsh)	Hugh Powney	4	8	4
All Adrift (Mr. H. S. Maw)	Rimell	a	8	4
aMittagong (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	Maw	6	8	4
aSaint Fortunat (Mr. J. Rhodes)	De Mestre	5	8	4
Fabric (Major F. B. Sneyd)	J. Rhodes	4	8	4
aFlaming Rose (Mr. J. G. Tooth)	Sneyd	a	8	4
aMeripace (Mr. F. S. Jopling)	Drake	6	8	3
Kippit Lee (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Peacock	3	8	0
Young Buck (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Lumsden	3	8	0
aSt. Anne's Pride (Mr. P. Higgins)	J. Beary	3	8	0
Shiraz (Mr. R. Lumsden)	McGuigan	4	7	11
Gaga (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Lumsden	3	7	11
	Whitelaw	3	7	11

Each to be sold for £50 except Sundown III. and Irish Romance.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

IRISH ROMANCE, F. Fox; ARCHIMAGE, H. Stubbs; GRANDFLIGHT, G. Baines; HAFIZ, B. Carslake; GALA MORN, G. Richards; TWOFOLD, —; THE UNDISCOVERED, —; MITTAGONG, C. Ray; SAINT FORTUNAT, H. Wragg; FLAMING ROSE, —; MERIPACE, W. Nevett; ST. ANNE'S PRIDE, D. McGuigan; SHIRAZ, A. Roberts.

1.50.—The DELAMERE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Arctic Star (Lady Curzon of Kedleston)	W. Nightingall	6	9	0
aBrumeux (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	5	8	11
Oletta (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	4	8	5
aCoaster (Sir H. Hirst)	Templeman	4	8	1
Richborough (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	5	7	12
First Flight (5lb. ex.) (Sir H. Wernher)	I. Anthony	5	7	1
Roi des Aulnes (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	5	7	0
Boss of the Show (Mr. W. H. Morgan)	Hy. Powney	4	6	11
Medarlin (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	5	6	8
Pilgrim's Belle (Mr. H. Lester)	J. Scott	5	6	7
aProhibition (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	4	6	2
aManvero (Mr. J. E. Anderton)	Boyd	5	6	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BRUMEUX, G. Richards; COASTER, —; MEDARLIN, —; PROHIBITION, T. McCaffery; MANVERO, W. McCafferty.

2.20.—The THURSDAY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Six furlongs (straight).

		St	lb
Terry (Mr. G. Gilbey)	Thrale	8	10
Trojan (Mr. M. Markham)	Barling	8	10
aYoung Master (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	8	10
aLion d'Angers (Princess de Faucigny Lucinge)	C. Leader	8	10
aDetriment (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Storie	8	10
Polyphant (Mr. F. Armstrong)	F. Armstrong	8	10
Adulation f, by Ootah (Mr. S. Morris)	Renton	8	7
Va Poule (Mrs. K. Miners)	Hobbs	8	7
aValid (Mr. H. P. Nickalls)	Cundell	8	7
aAvonford (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	8	7
Sweet Rocket f, by Santorb (Mr. F. Phillips)	Rimell	8	7
Sun Glory (Mr. E. Robson)	Tabor	8	7
Khartoum (Lord Glanely)	At Stud	8	5
aDaft (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	8	5
aMongolian (Mrs. W. Murray)	Cottrill	8	5
Cloutsham (Lord Glanely)	At Stud	8	5
Dago (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8	2
aPrince Evan (Sir D. Broughton)	Farquharson	8	2
Clare House f, by Ellangowan (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8	2
Royal Arms (Mr. M. Field)	In Ireland	8	2
aWhat Joy (Sir K. Fraser)	F. S. Butters	8	2
Free Fare (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	8	2
Tor Willow (Mr. T. Lant)	M. Hartigan	8	2
Bachelor's Bath (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	8	2
Sun Luck f, by Tonton (Mr. A. McAlpine)	Barthropp	8	2
aThe Nurse (Lord Sefton)	Persse	8	2
Shereef (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Pollock	8	2
aDefibridge (Mr. W. Wood)	Harry Powney	8	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

YOUNG MASTER, C. Ray; DETRIMENT, Thwaites; LION D'ANGERS, Perryman; ADULATION FILLY, J. Caldwell; VALID, L. Tidey; AVONFORD, P. Beasley; SWEET ROCKET FILLY, H. Wragg; DAFT, C. Elliott; MONGOLIAN, M. Beary; PRINCE EVAN, —; ROYAL ARMS, —; WHAT JOY, J. Sirett; BACHELOR'S BATH, —; SUN LUCK FILLY, —; THE NURSE, H. Beasley; DEFIBRIDGE, Weston.

2.55.—The BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

		Yrs	st	lb
aTullycross (Major D. Dixon)	S. Darling	4	9	10
aMignapouf (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	4	9	8
aSidonia (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon	4	9	4
aSpionella (Sir E. Hanmer)	Peacock	4	9	1
aElton (Mrs. R. W. Foster)	H. Leader	5	9	0
aNorwest (Sir H. Nugent)	Nugent	5	8	12
Green Willow (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)	De Mestre	4	8	9
aJunius (Mr. E. R. Purdon)	Macnee	4	8	8
Kerr's Pink (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	Peacock	4	8	5
Lone Knight (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	6	8	4
Western Flier (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	4	8	3
Norman Baron (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	4	8	1
aAutumn Tints (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	3	8	1
Golden Monarch (Mr. R. Levy)	Powell	4	7	10
aMarlborough (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, jun.	3	7	9
aTagra (Lord Beatty)	Beatty	5	7	9
Carafe (Mr. C. O. Hall)	Binnie	4	7	8
aCarl's Caress (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	4	7	8
aFranconi (Mr. J. Wittouck)	Braime	4	7	6
Bolide (Sir David Llewellyn)	Lindsay	6	7	6
aSimeon's Charm (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	F. Leader	4	7	5
Cloth of Gold (Mr. J. Baylis)	Hackett	4	7	4
aObvious (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	4	7	4
aHelicon (Mr. A. Lowry)	In Ireland	5	7	4
Buchanita (Mr. J. Benson)	Elsey	3	7	4
White Blossom (Mrs. T. Grieve)	Pearce	4	7	4
Orpenda (Mr. P. Beaumont)	G. L. Ward	4	7	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

TULLYCROSS, G. Richards; MIGNAPOUF, —; ELTON, —; SIDONIA, Perryman; SPIONELLA, J. Taylor; NORWEST, M. Wing; JUNIUS, C. Sones; LONE KNIGHT, H. Wragg; AUTUMN TINTS, Thwaites; MARLBOROUGH, G. Baines; TAGRA, W. Stephenson; CARAFE, —; CARL'S CARESS, —; FRANCONI, C. Richards; SIMEON'S CHARM, —; OBVIOUS, J. Simpson; HELICON, —; WHITE BLOSSOM, W. Alford; ORPENDA, —. J. Leach will ride either Mignapouf or Elton; T. Lowrey will ride either Carl's Caress or Simeon's Charm.

3.25.—The ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

		Yrs	st	lb
Sunny Trace (Mr. C. E. Howard)	At Stud	5	9	7
Sundown III. (Mr. H. Morris)	Flynn	6	9	7
aBarrack Law (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	4	9	4
Roral (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	3	9	0
Cat o' Nine Tails (Mrs. J. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	3	9	0
aHeronslea (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	3	9	0
The Masher (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	3	9	0
Daneon (Mr. J. Benson)	Elsey	3	9	0
Fireaway (Mr. R. J. Hughes)	R. J. Colling	3	9	0
P.D.Q. (Mrs. R. Levy)	Powell	3	8	11
Spinnaker (Captain A. S. Wills)	Bruce	4	8	11
Shiraz (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Lumsden	3	8	0
Old Ann (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Hudson	6	7	13
Barnstep (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	7	13
		3	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BARRACK LAW, H. Wragg; CAT O' NINE TAILS, P. Beasley; HERONSLEA, W. Nevett; THE MASHER, B. Carslake.

LONDON BETTING

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

(To be run at Manchester on November 22)

9 to 1 agst LE VOLEUR (t. & o.) (R. Dawson).
9 — 1 —— MINT MASTER (o., 10 to 1 t.) (C. Waugh).
100 — 9 —— SARACEN (t. & o.) (B. Jarvis).
100 — 7 —— TRUNCHEON (o.) (R. W. Colling).
100 — 6 —— PROMPTITUDE (t. & o.) (Rimell).
20 — 1 —— REDESWOOD (t. & o.) (Peacock).
25 — 1 —— FLANGE (o., 28 to 1 t.) (Boyd-Rochfort).
33 — 1 —— EMPIRE BUILDER (t. & o.) (Persse).
33 — 1 —— OX AND ASS (o., 40 to 1 t.) (Digby).
40 — 1 —— OCEAN WIDE (o., 50 to 1 t.) (Hogg).
40 — 1 —— NORTH DRIFT (o., 50 to 1 t.) (Vasey).
50 — 1 —— DOURA (o., 66 to 1 t.) (Elsey).
50 — 1 —— RICHBOROUGH (o., 66 to 1 t.) (Frank Butters).

LAWN TENNIS

THE DAVIS CUP

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The French Lawn Tennis Federation this evening announced the following dates for the various rounds of the Davis Cup competition in 1931:—

FIRST ROUND.—May 5.
SECOND ROUND.—May 17.
THIRD ROUND.—June 8.
FOURTH ROUND.—June 19.
EUROPEAN ZONE FINAL.—Not later than July 12.
INTER-ZONE FINAL.—July 17 to 19.
CHALLENGE ROUND.—July 24 to 26.

Should there be not more than 16 entries in the European Zone, the European Zone final will be played on the date given for the fourth round.—*Reuter.*

The annual general meeting of the Essex County L.T.A. will be held at Hall 43, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, November 27, at 5 p.m.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Manchester, 12.45; Hawthorn Hill, 1.
RUGBY FOOTBALL.—See Fixture List.
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—See Fixture List.
ICE HOCKEY.—England v. Germany at Richmond Ice Rink, 8.15.
SQUASH RACKETS.—Army Championship, United Services v. Army and Navy Club. Bath Club Cup.—R.A.C. v. Prince's; M.C.C. v. Cavendish.
HOCKEY.—East of England Women v. Australian Touring Team at Cambridge.
BILLIARDS.—Davis v. Newman, Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, 3 and 8; Lindrum v. McConachy, Southampton.

COURSING

SOUTH LANCASHIRE MEETING

Mr. D. J. Gorey, the well-known Irish sportsman, yesterday won the important North Meols Cup for puppies with his dog Gesthus, by Bottle out of Darling Girl. It is only recently that he has sent dogs over to England to be trained by Bob Wright at Formby, and he undoubtedly has a very useful string in this country.

Gesthus first of all led Sylvester three lengths, used his hare twice, and then brought his teeth into play for a short course. Next time to slips with Winning Stroke he had slightly the better of the handicap, but the judge rightly took off his hat for an undecider. This showed at once who was the faster, and Gesthus was afterwards made a strong odds-on favourite. He quickly proved his superiority and was a clever winner when he met Bandau in the final. Gesthus ran up for a clear four lengths lead, came round splendidly with his hare, and put on a quick winning sequence. Bandau struggled on in gallant fashion, but could never match the speed of the winner. It is understood that Gesthus is now to be reserved for the Waterloo Cup, and few will lead him on the Withens.

Judge: Captain H. Cator. Slipper: James Rimmer.

The NORTH MEOLS CUP

THIRD ROUND

RED APPAREL beat WREDOUBTABLE.
GESTHUS beat SYLVESTER.
BANDAU beat SPOT WHAT.
WINNING STROKE beat FLEUR-DE-LYS.

FOURTH ROUND

BANDAU beat RED APPAREL.
GESTHUS beat WINNING STROKE.

DECIDER

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd d GESTHUS, by Bottle—Darling Girl, beat Major J. Milne (ns) bd d BANDAU, by Keen Laddie—Grille.

The SCARISBRICK STAKES

SECOND ROUND

WALKOVER beat CIVILITY.
PRISM beat BRYN ACTON.
HARISSI beat DEE FORD.
SUTHERLAND beat HEPATIC GIRL.

DECIDER

Mr. A. L. Wing's bd d WALKOVER, by Wykeham—Woodthorpe Betty, Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd d PRISM, by Blower—Performer; Mr. J. A. Harrop's bd b HARISSI, by Gip's Pride—Harissima; and Lord Sefton's r d SUTHERLAND, by Mardale—Safety First, divided stakes.

The SOUTHPORT STAKES, for 16 All Ages at £3 10s. Winner, £28; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 each.

SECOND ROUND

BRIDEWELL beat TRYST.
HAIGHTON SALLY beat SIEGE.
FOREST FLARE beat COLLABORATE FIRST.
SINGLETON beat GLEANER.

THIRD ROUND

BRIDEWELL beat HAIGHTON SALLY.
FOREST FLARE beat SINGLETON.

DECIDER

Major C. Blundell's bd w b BRIDEWELL, by Pentonville—Mischievous Millie, and Lieutenant-Colonel G. Rollo's r or f d FOREST FLARE, by Lawman—Forest Flame, divided stakes.

The HALSALL STAKES, for eight Bitch Puppies at £2 10s. each. Winner, £15.

FIRST ROUND

Lord Sefton's r f b S.O.S., by Keen Laddie—Salvo, beat Major J. Milne (ns) bd b STRAIGHT FORCE, by Boasted Force—Wessex.

Mr. J. A. Jowett's r or f b JERITZA, by Lawman—Trademark, beat Mr. D. K. Steadman's bd d MEASYDD MISCHIEF, by Boasted Force—Wessex.

Mr. F. A. Parker's f b PARSLEY, by Mongoose—Sutton Honey, beat Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd b PLAINTIFF, by Jovial Judge—Performer.

Mr. George Smith's bd b SELENA, by Lawman—Tor Bead, beat Mr. J. L. Jarvis's r or f b JAEGAR JUMPER, by Jovial Judge—Heroine.

SECOND ROUND

S.O.S. beat JERITZA.
SELENA beat PARSLEY.

DECIDER

S.O.S. and SELENA divided stakes.

The BLACK MOSS STAKES, for eight Dog Puppies at £2 10s. each. £15.

FIRST ROUND

Mr. H. C. Pilkington's f and w d PERCOLATE, by Blower—Parachute beat Mr. J. L. Jarvis's r or f d JUDICUS JOCUNDUS, by Jovial Judge—Heroine.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd d GAVALOCH, by Bottle—Gabbling Widow beat Mr. C. M. Cohan's bd d HIGH LIGHT, by Keen Laddie—Fairy Knowe.

Mr. G. Smith's r or f d SHALMANESER, by Latto—Staying Blood beat Miss G. R. Allen's bd d REBEL AFGHAN, by Latto—Hebe.

Mr. F. A. Parker's bd d PARADISE, by Trained Band—Reason beat Mr. C. M. Cohan's r or f d GUARD'S LIGHT, by Guards Brigade—Hidden Mist.

SECOND ROUND

PERCOLATE beat GAVALOCH.
PARADISE beat SHALMANESER.

DECIDER

PERCOLATE and PARADISE divided stakes.

IRISH CUP

Pleasant weather favoured the opening day of the Irish Cup meeting. There were some surprises in the running, and the notable thing was the failure of the English-owned dogs, only one of which won. This was Majesty, the runner-up last season, but who on yesterday's running is not likely to beat Stockwell Street.

The results were:—

Judge: Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper: D. O'Donoghue.

IRISH CUP

FIRST ROUND

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's OFF YOU POP beat Mr Shaw (ns) MIGHTY SMART.
Mr. E. Vivan's JOHNNY PETERS beat Mr. Stack's PORT EXPRESS.
Mr. P. O'Brien (ns) ODD BRANDY beat Mr. Mathew (ns) GRAPHIC STORY.
Mr. T. O'Brien's GRAIGUESWOOD BOY beat Mr. Kelly (ns) MALTA.
Mr. Clarke's TENANCE beat Mr. Griffith (ns) ARDEA LASS.
Mr. O'Halloran (ns) HAMPER beat Mr. O'Loghlin (ns) MIDCLARE.
Mr. Clyne (ns) WILL SOMERS beat Mr. R. V. RYAN (ns) KESGRAVE.
Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan (ns) WELL OVER beat Mr. Hogan's LAZARUS.
Mr. J. Collins's WINNING COLLEEN beat Mr. Harte's HIDDEN BEGGAR.
Mr. Leahy (ns) MARSH HARRIER beat Mr. McEllistrum (ns) THAXTED.
Mr. Hoare (ns) KEEL ROSE beat Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan (ns) DAINTY NAN.
Mr. Wade (ns) GUIDING PAL beat Mr. McNamara (ns) COOLE TOM.
Mr. Mackey (ns) MAIL CROSS beat Mr. Morrisroe (ns) SAVOY'S BEST.
Mr. T. F. Ryan (ns) LIGHT SENTENCE beat Mr. Bailey (ns) SATURDAY.
Dr. Moolan (ns) AHERLOW BOY beat Mr. A. Costelloe (ns) DRUMNEEN.
Mr. Carr's MICKEY MARCH beat Mr. D. J. Gorey (ns) GOBSTICK.
Mr. Rank's TABASCO beat Dr. Griffith (ns) HOWITZER.
Mr. Frost (ns) BROWN FOAM beat Mr. Cussen (ns) NEIDIN LOUNGER.
Mr. McAlonden (ns) STOCKWELL STREET beat Mr. William Duffy (ns) BETTY BOUNCER.
Lord Rosebery's DICTAPHONE II. beat Mr. Egan (ns) O'BRAZIL.
Mr. Mussen's MOONLIGHT FLIRT beat Mr. Connolly (ns) CURRANS MAGPIE.
Mr. J. FitzGibbon (ns) SAXUS beat Mr. A. Moore (ns) KILFINANE EXPRESS.
Mr. Kennedy (ns) EDMUND POINT beat Mr. Hilliard's HAZELBANK.
Mr. Mulligan (ns) GUILELESS JOE beat Dr. Trant (ns) TOTAL EXCLUSION.
Mr. J. McDonnell (ns) CUTLETS BRAVEST beat Mr. Graham (ns) KILKEE HERO.
Mr. Finn's GREENFIELD CHAMPION beat Mr. C. Smith (ns) WINNING STRAIN.
Mr. Morris's MY COURIER beat Dr. Roberts's SCATTERY.
Mr. Mahon's MEARCHU beat Mr. O'Beirne's UAILLBHINN.
Mr. Prendergast (ns) ROVING BUNTY beat Mr. H. Sawtell's MELKSHAM STALWART DICTATOR.
Mr. E. Baxter's MAJESTY beat Mr. P. Flynn (ns) SILENT BOY.
Mr. O'Reilly (ns) ORMAC beat Mr. Costello (ns) FLOWERY FORT.
Mr. F. J. Murphy (ns) LION'S SHARE beat Mr. Mulhall (ns) HYDRANGEA.

SECOND ROUND

OFF YOU POP beat JOHNNY PETERS.
ODD BRANDY beat GRAIGUESWOOD BOY.
HAMPER beat TENANCE.
WILL SOMERS beat WELL OVER.
MARSH HARRIER beat WINNING COLLEEN.
KEEL ROSE beat GUIDING PAL.
LIGHT SENTENCE beat MAIL CROSS.
AHERLOW BOY beat MICKEY MARCH.
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MY COURIER beat MEARCHU.
MAJESTY beat ROVING BUNTY.
ORNAC beat LION'S SHARE.

BADMINTON

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The South of England badminton championships were begun last night at the Crystal Palace, and the results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—M. W. Field beat C. T. A. Wilkinson (15—11, 15—8). SECOND ROUND.—W. B. Jones beat A. Jakins (15—3, 15—0); L. Nichols beat G. D. N. Hearn (15—8, 15—0); J. H. L. Bolton beat N. F. Baird (15—8, 15—3); J. S. W. Tremenheere beat H. B. Calvert (15—8, 15—2); S. C. Minard beat F. C. Sharp (15—4, 15—5); A. R. Bruce beat E. C. Costello (15—9, 18—15); B. P. Cook beat H. Thomson (15—3, 15—9); Field beat E. J. S. Tennent (6—15, 15—7, 15—0); F. Hodge beat B. W. Cappoul (15—3, 15—2); J. W. A. Bonar beat R. W. Marshall (15—0, 15—1); K. G. Livingstone beat R. H. Scollick (15—6, 10—15, 15—11); R. A. Forster beat L. T. Hall (15—6, 15—10); A. J. Wilson beat G. J. Fish (15—12, 15—12); S. Jackson beat L. R. Dixon (18—13, 15—9). THIRD ROUND.—Jones beat Nichols (15—8, 15—3); Tremenheere beat Bolton (15—7, 15—4); Bonar beat H. O'Brien (15—7, 15—6); Forster beat Livingstone (15—10, 10—15, 15—7); Minard beat Bruce (6—15, 15—1, 15—7); Cook beat Field (18—14, 15—5); Hodge beat Sherwell (17—14, 15—9); Jackson beat Wilson (18—16, 3—15, 15—13).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss M. Mason beat Mrs. Powell (11—5, 1—11, 11—5). SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. Forster beat Miss B. J. Chilton (11—14, 13—11, 11—1); Miss D. J. Colpoys beat Mrs. Burgess-Smith (7—11, 11—3, 14—10); Mrs. H. S. Uber beat Miss Mason (11—4, 11—0); Mrs. M. Barrett (holder) w.o., Mrs. R. C. Tragett scratched; Miss D. E. Clapp beat Miss O. M. Brown (9—11, 11—4, 11—4); Miss J. G. Stewart beat Mrs. Coke (14—13, 14—11); Mrs. Mason beat Miss C. D. Newitt (11—7, 11—7). THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. Forster beat Mrs. B. J. Bonar (11—5, 11—7); Mrs. Uber beat Miss Colpoys (11—3, 11—5); Mrs. Barrett beat Miss Clapp (11—4, 11—5); Miss Stewart beat Mrs. Mason (14—10, 11—2).

CROQUET

The Croquet Association announce the following dates for next year's fixtures:—

PEEL MEMORIALS, Roehampton, May 11.
INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, Hurlingham, May 25.
GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP, Roehampton, June 8.
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP, Roehampton, July 6.
CHALLENGE CUPS AND GILBEY CUP, Roehampton, August 12-22.
CHAMPION CUP AND LADIES' CHAMPION CUP, Roehampton, September 14.

TENNIS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' HANDICAP

A. Ashford (Queen's Club), received one bisque, beat H. Johns (Prince's Club, Knightsbridge), received ½ 15 for a bisque, by two sets to none (8—5, 8—6) in the final tie of the Young Professionals' Invitation Tennis Handicap at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday.

It was unfortunate that the light was again bad, so bad that even young eyes could not see the ball sufficiently quickly if it did anything unexpected. In the circumstances the much greater experience of Ashford enabled him, by using that experience with the help of a steady head, just to keep steady at critical moments and to keep to the floor game when the temptation to "bang the ball about" must have been very great. Ashford was wise enough to persevere with an underhand twist service which, though it did not appear to be terribly difficult to the ordinary player, always made Johns uneasy in his first stroke. The weakness of Johns to this service was noticeable in his match against Pilsworth in the semi-final round, and Ashford showed good judgment in attacking a special weakness in one particular player. The odds of ½ 15 for two bisques, when the two bisques are received by a player with the skill to use them with real ability instead of, as sometimes happened, being actually worried by their possession, are not very great, and the fact of playing in his own court more than compensated Ashford for the odds he was set to give. Ashford is apt to play down to his opponent when he is meeting a player obviously worse than himself, but he has the ability to play his best tennis when the pace set against him is really fast. Johns, at times, played very well indeed for a boy of only 19 years of age, his only weaknesses being in the taking of service and in the giving of service. A natural anxiety to win a most important match apparently made Johns hurry over his service instead of considering it with the care due to that most important part of the game.

In the first set Johns led 3—2, winning the fifth game, which was an even game, but Ashford won the next two games, Johns losing the seventh game by playing a ball, which would have lost the chase, into the net. Ashford beat chase better than two, in the eighth game, with a hard boasted force to the *dedans*, but Johns won that game to 30, with a force to the *grille*, and took the ninth game to lead 5—4. Ashford drew level at 5—5, and took his first bisque cleverly, when on the service side at 40—30, and with chase worse than a yard against him, to win the 11th game. In the 12th game Ashford found the winning gallery and won the game to 30 with a nick from his underhand service, and he took his second bisque at 40—15 in the next game to win the set. Johns played very well indeed at the beginning of the second set and won the first three games to 15, 15, and 30. Ashford won the fourth and fifth games to 15 apiece, and, though on the hazard side, took his first bisque to take the sixth game. Johns won the next two games to 15 to lead 5—3, but Ashford took his bisque to win the ninth game and won the 10th to 30 after Johns had led 30—0. The electric light was put on at this point. When a player is accustomed to it the electric light at Queen's Club is a very fair and true light by which to play, but the fact of being used to it was no doubt in favour of Ashford. Johns led 40—30 in the 11th game, but Ashford won the next rest, laid down chase 1 and 2, and gained advantage with a hard boasted force to the *dedans*. Ashford won that game, but lost the next, in which he hit two easy balls into the net. In the 13th game Johns lost the first two rests by hitting the services into the net, and Ashford won a love game with a beautiful stroke to the *grille*. Johns was a little nervous in the 14th game, but Ashford kept his head admirably and won that game to 30 for the set and match. Ashford deserved to win this handicap for he played steadily in every match and showed his best form just when it was most necessary that he should do so. Johns has obviously worked hard at tennis, and he has the makings of a really fine player.

YACHTING

NEXT SEASON'S FIXTURES

Next season's yacht racing fixtures were settled at a conference held yesterday at the Hyde Park Hotel, which had been convened by the Yacht Racing Association. Major Sir Philip Hunloke presided and there was a large attendance of racing yacht owners, club delegates, and representatives of regatta committees. The full list of dates agreed upon is as follows:—

MAY 23, 25.—Royal Harwich Y.C.
26.—Harwich to Southend.
27.—Southend Town Regatta.
28.—Royal Thames Y.C., at Southend.

JUNE 1.—Royal Yacht Squadron, at Cowes (provisional).
2.—Royal London Y.C., at Cowes.
3.—Royal Southern Y.C., at Cowes.
4.—Royal Victoria Y.C., at Ryde.
5.—Royal Thames Y.C. (provisional), at Ryde.
6.—Lymington Y.C.
13.—Swansea Bay Regatta.
17, 18.—Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Y.C., at Lowestoft.
19, 20.—Belfast Lough Regattas.
20.—Colne Y.C., at Brightlingsea.
26-JULY 7.—Clyde Fortnight.
27.—Burnham to Ramsgate.
29-JULY 1.—Royal Temple Y.C., at Ramsgate.

JULY 3.—Royal Cinque Ports Y.C., at Dover.
17.—Royal Cornwall Y.C., at Falmouth.
18.—Falmouth Town Regatta.
20.—Plymouth.
21.—Royal Western of England Y.C.
22.—Port of Plymouth Royal Regatta.
25.—Royal Thames Y.C., at Ryde.
27.—Royal Thames Y.C., at Ryde.
28.—Prince of Wales's Dinghy Cup, at Ryde (Royal Thames Y.C.).

AUG. 1.—Royal Southampton Y.C.
3.—Royal London Y.C., at Cowes.
4-7.—Royal Yacht Squadron, at Cowes.
8.—Royal Southern Y.C., at Cowes.
10, 11.—Royal Victoria Y.C., at Ryde.
12, 13.—Royal Albert Y.C., at Southsea.
15.—Bournemouth Regatta.
17, 18.—Royal Dorset Y.C., at Weymouth.
21, 22.—Brixham Regatta.
24, 25.—Torbay Royal Regatta, at Torquay.
26.—Royal Torbay Y.C., at Torquay.
28.—Royal Dart Yacht Club, at Dartmouth.
29.—Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta.

SEPT. 1, 2.—Royal Fowey Y.C.
5-12.—Burnham Week.

It is understood that the chief Continental regattas will be held as follows:—

JULY 6.—Dover to Ostend.
8-11.—Ostend International Regattas.
15-19.—Deauville International Regatta.
21-24.—Havre International Regatta.

A feature of the proceedings was the presentation of the Royal Humane Society's vellum to Lady Howard Frank in recognition of her rescue of a boy from drowning in Brixham Harbour in August last.

THE NEW RATING RULE

After the fixtures conference at Hyde Park Hotel yesterday a special general meeting of the members of the Yacht Racing Association was held to consider a report made by Mr. Norman Clark Neill and the secretary with regard to the rating of old yachts under the new universal rating rule, which has been adopted by the International Yacht Racing Union in agreement with the New York Yacht Club. The report, which is as follows, was moved by Sir W. P. Barton and agreed to after some desultory discussion as to the merits and demerits of the triangular boom used by Enterprise, the successful defender of the America's Cup:—

In recommending the introduction of any new Rule of Yacht Measurement, it follows that suitable provision must be made by the Y.R.A. to enable the existing old yachts to carry on racing with any new yachts that may be built.

We recognize the difficulty of framing such regulations, because, if they are framed so as to give too good a chance to old yachts, the building of new yachts will be discouraged; on the other hand, if the old yachts are not given a fair and reasonable chance, the sport in the immediate future will suffer through old yachts being put out of racing.

It is obviously of great importance to preserve the sport and to adopt regulations to enable it to be carried on all round the coast in the best manner possible. Therefore we submit our recommendations for the way of dealing with existing old yachts.

We deprecate the continuance of the system of handicapping the old yachts on their merits. We consider it will be impossible to promote and encourage building new yachts and raise the sport of British yacht racing to a higher plane unless the system of handicapping on merits, which has been in force for some years, is discontinued for yachts of the sizes to which this Report applies.

The Rating Rule which we have proposed for adoption is one which lends itself very well to racing old and new yachts together upon a fixed scale of time allowance.

It encourages moderate sail area.

It enables yachts to add or take out a considerable amount of ballast and alter their trim without changing their rating.

It requires no difficult or expensive measurements in the form we recommend it for old yachts.

We recommend that the Y.R.A. should rate all old yachts over 46ft. L W L (*i.e.*, yachts built before January 1, 1930) by the New York Yacht Club Rule, as modified by the committee, but with the "penalties" and "limits" cancelled.

This rule, if the penalties are deleted, can be expressed by the following formula:—

Rating = a percentage of the square root of the sail area.

The percentage used shall be found as follows:—

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{0.9 \times L\,W\,L}{L\,W\,L + 2.5}$$

Time allowance to be upon rating, and the International scale of time allowance to be used.

Rig allowance.—Single-masted yachts, 100 per cent.; yawls, 93 per cent.; ketches, 91½ per cent.; and schooners, 90 per cent. of their rating.

An old yacht rated without penalty shall be allowed to make any alterations she pleases, except to the shape of her frames, but if her existing draught or height of sail plan is altered to exceed that allowed by the rule, the excess will be penalized as provided in the rule.

The details of this clause are still under consideration of the Council Y.R.A. and will be submitted to the annual general meeting of the association.

ROWING

OXFORD TRIAL EIGHTS

The Oxford Trial Eights had to contend with a very strong westerly wind yesterday, and in places much rough water was encountered, although in the main it was blowing with the stream. In order to keep clear of the Clinker Fours they journeyed below locks. The President, D. E. Tinné (University College), and the Secretary, L. Clive (Christ Church), coached from horseback, the latter being in attendance on "B" crew.

The crews left the Raft shortly after 2, the order in both being unaltered. An easy bit of paddling was done to Iffley Reach, where they proceeded through the lock, and thence went on to Sandford in a couple of stages. They lay to for a while at the Horsegate, and then made a formal start. It was the intention for both to row to the Lower Radley Boathouse, but "A" crew did not complete the programme, as they halted a short distance this side of the Upper Boathouse, and then paddled into the Raft. "B" crew, however, went on, and did not lie to until after passing the Lower Boathouse, a distance of nearly three miles. Both crews had a turn ashore, and on re-embarking took things easily until getting into Kennington Reach, where they did a hard burst abreast. The remainder of the home course was completed in stages of paddling.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

"A" CREW.—J. M. Freeman (University College) (bow), 11st. 4½lb.; C. de C. Mellor (Pembroke), 10st. 5lb.; W. L. Garstang (Trinity), 11st. 7lb.; J. G. Powell (Trinity), 12st. 4½lb.; F. F. Platts Mills (Balliol), 13st. 5lb.; R. H. Dutton (University College), 14st. 3lb.; D. C. Erskine Crum (Christ Church), 12st. 4½lb.; M. M. Milne-Watson (Balliol) (stroke), 11st. 6½lb.; J. E. Prichard (Exeter) (cox), 8st.

"B" CREW.—A. M. Emmett (University College) (bow), 12st.; E. W. G. Holdsworth (Brasenose), 11st. 7½lb.; R. W. Aitken (Exeter), 12st. 7½lb.; P. A. Tinné (University College), 13st. 12½lb.; R. A. G. Poole (Brasenose), 13st. 5½lb.; G. M. Smith (Brasenose), 12st. 6lb.; G. A. Ellison (New College), 11st. 4½lb.; C. A. Chadwick Healey (Trinity) (stroke), 11st. 4lb.; M. L. Harvey (St. Peter's Hall) (cox), 8st. 8½lb.

CLINKER FOURS AT OXFORD

The preliminary heats of the Oxford Clinker Fours were decided yesterday afternoon under adverse conditions. A strong westerly wind was against the crews over the greater part of the course.

The results were:—

FIRST HEAT.—MERTON (second station), W. W. Coppinger (Downside) (bow), J. J. Chillingworth (St. Edward's, Oxford), J. L. Rees (Tonbridge), N. S. Carey Jones (Monmouth) (stroke), F. Bottomley (Rossall) (cox), 1. ORIEL II., J. A. Lang (Paramatta) (bow), W. L. Russell (Brighton), B. T. M. Thornton (Radley), F. H. Pitts Cum (Shrewsbury) (stroke), G. H. Veit (Uppingham) (cox), 0. Won by 15½sec. Time, 9min. 10sec.

SECOND HEAT.—EXETER (first station), M. T. F. Saxton (Dulwich), H. J. Smith (University of California), L. A. Bretton (Clifton), A. C. M. Cornish Bowden (Sherborne) (stroke), T. L. Lavery (St. John's, Leatherhead) (cox), 1; ST. JOHN'S, D. M. Turnbull (Manitoba) (bow), V. F. J. Snee (St. Paul's), L. J. Bernall (Cheltenham), A. P. Garratt (Stratford-on-Avon) (stroke), H. Fidler (Manchester) (cox), 0. Won by 12½sec. Time, 8min. 58sec.

THIRD HEAT.—ST. EDMUND HALL (first station), J. H. Tyzack (Shrewsbury (bow), A. F. Colborn (Derby), M. J. V. Print (St. Edward's, Oxford), W. J. Bolland (Durham) (stroke), B. M. Forrest (Shrewsbury) (cox), 1; ORIEL I., A. W. Holmes (Liverpool) (bow), A. D. Crow (Berwick), N. A. N. Lindsay (Wellington), C. S. Reid (Shrewsbury) (stroke), R. W. Dawson Grove (Sherborne) (cox), 0. Won by 19sec. Time, 8min. 30sec.

The racing to-day will be continued at 2.15 and, in order that Balliol and Worcester shall not have their two crews opposing each other the draw has been rearranged as follows:—

Merton v. Wadham, University College v. Exeter II., Balliol II. v. Worcester II., Christ Church v. Corpus, Balliol III. v. Jesus, Lincoln v. University College II., Worcester v. Balliol.

CHANGES AT CAMBRIDGE

After stroking "A" Crew at Cambridge for two days, the secretary, P. N. Carpmael (Jesus), went back to his old position at Four yesterday and R. B. F. Wylie (Clare) was brought in to fill the vacancy. Various other changes were made, and R. H. H. Symonds, the Lady Margaret trial Cap, was transferred to the Bow side, leaving No. 2 thwart in "A" crew for No. 7 in "B" crew. He rowed in this position in the winning trials crew last year. A new stroke was tried in "C" crew, and G. P. Easten (Lady Margaret), who rowed at two in "A" crew in the Lock-to-Lock trial on Saturday, was brought in to set the work. This brings the number of Lady Margaret oarsmen in the trials at present to half a dozen, not including the coxswain of "C" crew.

Weather conditions were not very pleasant during the afternoon and the crews had a blustering wind to contend with in Long Reach. The principal feature of the work was a piece of rowing from Little Bridge to Red Grind on the return journey of about three-quarters of a mile. The coaching was undertaken by the President, T. A. Brocklebank (Third Trinity), Sir Henry Howard and J. B. Collins, the old Third Trinity Blue.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

"A" CREW.—D. Haig Thomas (Lady Margaret) (bow), 11st. 9lb.; L. Luxton (Pembroke), 12st. 4lb.; C. J. S. Sergel (Clare), 12st. 6lb.; P. N. Carpmael (Jesus), 12st. 6lb.; W. A. Prideaux (Third Trinity), 12st. 7lb.; G. Gray (Queens'), 13st. 2lb.; H. R. N. Rickett (Third Trinity), 12st. 8lb.; R. B. F. Wylie (Clare) (stroke), 12st. 9lb.; J. M. Ranking (Pembroke) (cox), 8st. 13lb.

"B" CREW.—A. W. Anstey (Jesus) (bow), 11st. 3lb.; F. M. Symonds (Lady Margaret), 11st. 11lb.; D. St. J. Gogarty (Pembroke), 12st. 7lb.; R. P. Ohlsson (Jesus), 13st. 7lb.; F. S. A. Doran (Emmanuel), 12st. 8lb.; T. M. Russell (Clare), 12st. 2lb.; R. H. H. Symonds (Lady Margaret), 11st. 12lb.; F. J. Connell (Lady Margaret) (stroke), 11st. 10lb.; C. D. Eberstein (Jesus) (cox), 8st. 11lb.

"C" CREW.—H. L. Warren (Trinity Hall) (bow), 11st. 5lb.; F. S. R. Foster (Selwyn), 12st. 1lb.; O. V. Bevan (Lady Margaret), 12st. 7lb.; J. T. Moore (Lady Margaret), 12st. 12lb.; J. W. Bradley (Pembroke), 13st. 5lb.; O. P. Gunning (First Trinity), 13st. 2lb.; W. S. Hutton (Pembroke), 11st. 3lb.; G. P. Easten (Lady Margaret) (stroke), 11st. 2lb.; H. M. Casson (Lady Margaret) (cox), 8st. 9lb.

CLINKER FOURS AT CAMBRIDGE

Only one heat was decided in the Junior Fours at Cambridge yesterday, when Caius beat Emmanuel by about five lengths.

The result was:—

CAIUS.—J. G. Webb (Monkton Combe) (bow), G. C. Willon (Durham), A. D. G. Braithwaite (Shrewsbury), C. Banderson (South Africa) (stroke), J. R. Oliver (Leys) (cox) 1

EMMANUEL.—G. W. G. Tew (Uppingham) (bow), L. S. Knill Jones (Eastbourne), A. T. Howat (Plymouth Technical), J. L. Burgess (Oundle) (stroke), H. P. L. Crookenden (Rottingdean) (cox) 2

Won by 17sec. Time, 7min. 57sec.

Eight crews will row in the second round to-day.

FENCING

SABRE CLUB v. R.N. AND R.M.

One of the best displays of sabre fencing that has been seen in London for some time was given yesterday when, in a five-a-side match with that weapon, the Sabre Club, at their headquarters in Tenterden-street, beat the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Fencing Association by 11 defeats to 14.

The particular star of the evening was A. G. Pilbrow, whose improvement in the last year has been astonishing. Yesterday his defence was wonderfully sound and his replies quick and well directed. His admirable footwork took him out of the danger zone time after time to avoid the *contre riposte* when his *riposte* was parried, and he deservedly won all his assaults. His style now is excellent, and he plays light, which cannot be said for all our leading sabreurs. Rear-Admiral the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, fencing for the Sabre Club against his own Service, also gave a good exhibition, and after losing his first fight to Sergeant Clarke won the rest in great style. Clarke was unbeaten for the visitors till he met Pilbrow in a capital assault, but on this occasion he found his lightning attacks securely parried except on two occasions when they landed below the target, and one which found the target and was acknowledged by his opponent, but, as neither of the judges could see it, was necessarily disallowed.

The Sabre Club led by three assaults to two at the end of the first round, and 6—4 at the end of the second, but honours went to the Royal Marines—on this occasion the R.N. and R.M.F.A. had an all-Marine side—in the third series, at the end of which the score stood at eight fights to seven in favour of the home team. In the fourth round, however, Colour-Sergeant Howard was the only member of the visiting team to score a victory, and when the final series started the Sabre Club had a lead of four points, with five fights only to go. Q.M.S.I. Peasnell, however, with a win over R. E. Brook, delayed the issue, and Howard beat G. L. G. Harry by four hits to two, so that the visitors were only two fights down with three unfought. It was left to Pilbrow to make victory certain for the Sabre Club with a 4—1 win over Jerred, and the two last fights were halved, Clarke beating R. D. S. Anderson by 4 hits to none, and Leveson-Gower accounting for Corporal Greenwood by a similar margin.

The results were:—

SABRE CLUB.—A. G. Pilbrow, no defeat; Rear-Admiral the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, 1; G. L. G. Harry, 2; R. D. S. Anderson and R. E. Brook, 4 each. Total, 11.

R.N. AND R.M.F.A.—Sergeant Clarke, one defeat; Colour-Sergeant Howard, 2; Q.M.S.I. Peasnell and Sergeant Jerred, 3 each; Corporal Greenwood, 5. Total, 14.

HUNTING

THE MOTOR-CAR NUISANCE

(FROM OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT)

Lord Harewood has made it plain that the motor-cars of members of the Bramham Moor shall not stay out, cruise about, or come looking for their owners in the afternoon on chance. Members can find out at the Meet the best place for their motors to meet them after the day's hunting is over.

Of course we all know the harm done to hunting by the ordinary road traffic over which no one has any control. The drivers of this traffic are on business bent, and may stop to look as hounds pass, but nothing more. There are cars which come just to see meets and go home, and others which follow for an hour or two, and then, getting hungry or bored, their drivers make off.

Anything done by the drivers of this latter class in the interests of sport is entirely *ex gratia*, as they have a perfect right to the roads. The member's car cruising about all day or coming out to find hounds, is a different matter altogether. Who does not know how difficult it is to leave home on horseback late and quickly find hounds? A hundred or two horsemen can efface themselves in a most wonderful manner in a fold of the ground or behind a covert. All the information we get is contradictory, and often we give up the job in disgust. The paid chauffeur has got to find his master or get into trouble, and so he races round the country haphazard. He has not to pay for the petrol and the car is not his own. He may cover 20 or more miles on roads fairly close to where hounds actually are, and in his wild career head many a fox and spoil many a promising gallop.

YESTERDAY'S RUNS

THE ATHERSTONE (NORTH) met at Willesley Gate yesterday and found a good show of foxes. From the Lakeside a fox was hunted slowly for about 60 minutes and lost. Another from Alton Wood ran up to Mr. Bennion's covert and into a field drain beyond, whence he was evicted and killed. Later, from Willesley Gorse, on an improved scent, hounds ran nicely for 55 minutes towards Donnisthorpe, then through Willesley Osier-bed, and were stopped at dusk close to Measham Village.

THE BEAUFORT met at Sutton Benger yesterday. Finding in Draycot, hounds ran from Oakhill, past the New Covert, to Sutton Village. Then they turned through Polloky's Gorse to Seagry Wood. Scent was very bad, and after the fox was headed back from Seagry Village into the wood nothing more was done. Later, hounds ran from Birdsmarsh over the Swindon road, but scent again failed near Langley House, which ended a disappointing day.

THE BELVOIR had excellent sport after their meet at Thorpe Arnold yesterday. Finding first in Brentingby Spinney, hounds hunted slowly on a poor scent for an hour and 30 minutes across the Burton Lazars and Stapleford country before losing their fox by Whissendine Station. They next hunted in their best style for over two hours with an outlier disturbed near Wymondham Plantation, and were unlucky not to capture their fox, as they were only just behind him when he went to ground in the sandholes at Thorpe Arnold, after crossing a lot of country. The pace at times was very fast.

THE BRAMHAM MOOR met at Little Almscliff yesterday. They found at Scargill and lost their fox in Boarholes. Another from Potholes crossed to Birk Crag and, coming back through Potholes and the Larch Plantation, entered Moor Park. Going through Pothole again, he got to ground short of Birk Crag. A fox from Rigton Moor was lost when pointing for Riffa. Finding in Almscliff Whin the pack were beaten short of Rigton. A fox from Weeton Whin ran over Dunkeswick Hill to Rougemont, and was lost after 20 minutes.

THE CATTISTOCK met at Sydling yesterday and it was only by their drive and perseverance that hounds were able to mark their fox after patiently hunting for 1¼ hour. With an improved scent hounds then raced one of the biggest foxes that ever was seen off his legs in 15 minutes. The line was by Mattison under Sydling Poorlots, past Stone Wall Gorse and, leaving Crown Point on the right, they killed above Huish. A nice, though ringing, hunt from Cloppers of 70 minutes finished the day.

THE COTSWOLD had a disappointing day yesterday, poor scent and a rough night being responsible. The meet was at Hawling, and there were plenty of foxes in Homebrake. One was hunted towards Roel Farm only for a few fields. Another went through Gazelee, hounds killing in a cottage garden. A fox was chopped in Rasberry Brake. Then after several blank draws hounds found at 4 o'clock in Laurences, but it was too late to do any good.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE met at Silsoe yesterday after a very rough night. Wrest Park and Cainhoe Park disappointed, also the Stondon Osiers. It was late afternoon before Mr. Roberts's drain provided a fox. The dog hounds ran well, keeping to the right of Pirton Village towards Apsley End, scent failing after a short gallop of 15 minutes.

THE HEYTHROP yesterday met at Hopcroft's Holt. From the Rousham Belt they ran on and through Rousham, Dean Hill, and ran to the back of Steeple Aston, over the road through the Steeple Aston coverts to the railway, where hounds were stopped. From Worton Heath they ran for 10 minutes to ground. With a second fox from Worton Heath they hunted away by Upper Worton along the top, leaving Ledwell Village hard on the right and ran on to Great Tew Park, where scent failed.

THE MENDIP met at Cheddar yesterday. There was a high wind, and little was done in the morning. From Knifton's Firs hounds ran fast to Ebber, hunting on more slowly to Milton. They then turned left-handed to the Round Clump, scent failing on Ten Hill after a good hunt of 70 minutes.

THE MIDDLETON met at the fourth milestone yesterday and found in Huntington Wood. They ran through Sandburn Wood to Strensall Common, turned through the Averhams, and the pack were stopped when pointing back for Sandburn Wood, after a hunt of an hour. They found in Breck's Wood and raced almost to Holtby, turned with Murton on the right to Grimston Smithy, and, passing Osbaldwick, checked near Heworth. The fox was coursed by a sheep dog, and was hunted slowly across the Stockton road, being lost short of Turker's Wood after 55 minutes, the first 25 at top pace.

THE MIDDLETON (EAST) met at Langtoft yesterday. A fox from Mr. Hornby's earth was headed several times. Then he ran to Ruston Parva and came back to the workhouse at Driffield and was lost short of Nafferton Grange after a slow 50 minutes. A fox from a quarry on Mr. Wright's farm was taken at a great pace by Nafferton Village to the railway, turned by Lowthorpe, and reached Bracey Bridge, where the pack were stopped with difficulty owing to shooting arrangements, after a racing 15 minutes.

THE PYTCHLEY from North Kilworth yesterday found in the Sticks and hunted by Kilworth House and South Kilworth to North Kilworth Village and killed. They chopped another near Swinford Corner and hunted from Stanford Park to Swinford Covert and back nearly to South Kilworth, which finished a moderate day.

THE SOUTHWOLD, after meeting at Edlington Hall yesterday, found plenty of foxes, but scent was poor. Two were sheltering in Little Wispington Plantation, and hounds ran one to Wispington Wood, where they got on the stale line of the other fox and did nothing more. Two foxes went away from Edlington Scrubs and, selecting one, hounds ran in a small circle towards Wispington Village, then back nearly to Horsington before turning and continuing past Poolham Hall and Darwood to lose their quarry near the Old Woodhall road.

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE RESULTS

RUGBY

	Pts.		Pts.
Downing	16	Magdalene	5
Yorkshire Cantabs	40	Guy's Hospital	0
Sidney Sussex	29	St. Mary's Hospital	8
King's	21	Peterhouse	6

ASSOCIATION

LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

	Goals		Goals
Emmanuel	5	St. Catharine's	2

DIVISION III.

	Goals		Goals
Jesus	9	Trinity II.	0

OTHER MATCH

	Goals		Goals
Fitzwilliam House	2	Cheshunt	2

HOCKEY

	Goals		Goals
Christ's	4	Jesus	1
Queens'	2	Clare	2
King's	5	Downing	1

Sporting News

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

R.A.F. WIN EASILY

The R.A.F. beat London University at Uxbridge yesterday by seven goals to nothing. The score suggests a runaway game, but, although there were times in the first half when the R.A.F. did much as they pleased with the ball and their opponents, London University played up vigorously after the interval, and at least deserved a consolation goal. Vernon, the Air Force centre-forward, scored six goals himself, and generally played a remarkably good game. He can dribble like the centre-forwards of an earlier age, and his shooting is severe and accurate. Newman tackled hard at left back for London University, and both their inside forwards, Wilson and Jones, did some good things at times, although Wilson was inclined to try to do too much and to hold on to the ball too long.

In the first half the R.A.F. scored five times, and two of the goals came within the first seven minutes. Robinson began the movement that led to the first by intercepting a pass and swinging the ball out to Hickey, who centred it for Vernon. In the next minute or so some clever inter-passing between Cooper and Vernon gave Oates the chance of scoring from close range, and, from then on, the only question was that of the number of goals by which the R.A.F. would win. They were far quicker on the ball and far more clear in their ideas of what they wanted to do. The London University forwards, however, did occasionally see something of the ball, and Jones shot just wide after a movement which beat the R.A.F. defence by sheer merit. The R.A.F. were, as it happened, quickly on the attack again, and, after 17 minutes, Vernon headed through from a corner. Rowland shot straight at Chaston when a little cunning in placing the ball must have earned him a goal, but, while nothing came off for London University, everything came off for the Air Force, and two further goals came before half-time, both of them scored by Vernon. The first was the result of a centre by Cooper, and, in scoring the second, Vernon walked the ball into the net.

The first 10 minutes of the second half saw London University continually on the attack, but their forwards were not quite fast or astute enough to beat a defence which was very sure in its kicking and resolute in its tackling. Jones, however, once went very near with a powerful drive, but before a quarter of an hour had gone Vernon had put the Air Force farther ahead with a shot taken from some little way out. After Jones had just failed with a free-kick, Doggett distinguished himself first by saving a shot of Oates, and then, from the resulting corner, getting to a ball which was travelling high and fast to the corner of the net. The last goal was actually scored from the penalty spot, but Vernon deserves praise for doing something more than beating a goal-keeper from a distance of 12 yards. He had dribbled nearly half the length of the field, beating man after man, and he had manoeuvred into a perfect position for shooting when he was unfairly brought down. Rowland had a last chance of scoring for his side, but his shot went straight to Chaston, and in the end the R.A.F., who show signs of being a powerful side this year, won for the third successive year by the satisfactory margin of seven goals.

The teams were:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.—A./C. Chaston (Uxbridge), goal; A./C. Flynn (Kenley) and Sergeant James (Bicester), backs; Corporal Baldwin (West Drayton), Corporal Robinson (Henlow), and A./C. Bulmer (Lee-on-Solent), half-backs; A./C. Cooper (North Weald), Sergeant Acquaroff (Worthydown), L. A./C. Vernon (Halton), A./C. Oates (Mt. Batten), and A./C. Hickey (Uxbridge), forwards.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—H. G. Doggett (University College), goal; A. J. Krebser (London School of Economics) and R. D. Newman (King's), backs; B. Joy (London School of Economics), P. K. O'Brien (London School of Economics), and M. Drosso (London School of Economics), half-backs; G. W. I. Gowers (University College), H. H. Wilson (Birkbeck), H. R. Rowland (St. John's), M. Jones (Richmond), and A. Lee (University College), forwards.

ARMY V. ASTON VILLA

Aston Villa were too strong for The Army at Villa Park yesterday, and won by seven goals to one.

The greater skill and resource of Aston Villa were apparent at the start of the game, and, but for some brilliant goalkeeping by Morton in the Army goal in the second half, they would have won by a far larger score. Waring, besides scoring three of the goals, constantly bothered the Army defenders by his dashing tactics, and the half-backs did not have much difficulty in holding the Army forwards in check. Aston Villa took the lead a few minutes from the start when Waring scored, and five minutes later Hopewell turned the ball through his own goal. Before half-time Beresford, Waring, and Brown scored goals for Aston Villa and Westmoreland scored one for The Army. Aston Villa attacked just as constantly after the interval but Morton kept out a number of hard shots before being beaten by Beresford and, just before the end, by Waring.

The teams were:—

ASTON VILLA.—Miles, goal; Young and Mort, backs; Wood, Page, and Kingdon, half-backs; Mandley, Beresford, Waring, Brown, and Chester, forwards.

THE ARMY.—L./Cpl. H. Morton (2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers), goal; Sgt. S. W. J. Knight (Royal Army Pay Corps) and L./Cpl. W. Shaw (1st. Bn. The Manchester Regiment), backs; Cpl. A. Gerrard (5th Bn. Royal Tank Corps), L./Cpl. H. Hopewell (1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters), and Cpl. S. J. Vidler (2nd Bn. The Hampshire Regt.), half-backs; Pte. W. J. Izzard (2nd Bn. Royal Tank Corps), Rfmn. G. Mackay (2nd Bn. King's Own Rifle Corps), L./Sgt. W. McPhun (1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters), Gunner G. Westmoreland (1st Survey Co., R.E.), and Pte. J. Appleby (2nd Bn. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt.), forwards.

A DRAWN MATCH AT OXFORD

Oxford University and the Casuals played a drawn game at Oxford yesterday, each side scoring five goals.

During the first quarter of an hour of the game the University deserved more than the one goal scored by Ansell, for they were constantly attacking. When the Casuals' team got together, however, they had quite a large share of the game. Mackenzie scored the equalizing goal, and Benka and Kingston were always dangerous. The score was one each at half-time, and eight goals were scored in the second half. First Mackenzie put the Casuals in front, and then two fine shots from Yemm and Ansell gave the University the lead. The Casuals replied with goals from Mackenzie and Benka. Time was getting on when two good movements by the University forwards resulted in goals being scored by Jones. Just when it looked as if the University would gain their first victory of the season, the Casuals scored the equalizing goal, the ball going through the goal off Lewis's knee.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—G. R. M. Ricketts (Winchester and Hertford), goal; H. J. Linnell (St. Lawrence, Ramsgate, and Trinity) and G. H. Tidswell (Highgate and Queen's), backs; D. C. G. Raikes (Shrewsbury and Queen's), J. B. Morgan (Wolverhampton and Jesus), and R. Wayne (Shrewsbury and St. Edmund Hall), half-backs; E. W. Yemm (Wyggeston and Queen's), J. S. O. Haslewood (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), G. S. Jones (King's School, Chester, and St. Catherine's), G. T. L. Ansell (Steyning Grammar School and Jesus), and H. V. Benest (Victoria College, Jersey, and Jesus), forwards.

THE CASUALS.—R. M. Garland-Wells, goal; J. R. Turnbull and A. Mander, backs; J. Herman, H. W. Thompson, and R. R. Beer, half-backs; M. Mackenzie, R. T. Lewis, A. P. Cree, H. S. Benka, and L. J. Kingston, forwards.

After the match the Oxford captain awarded Blues to G. R. M. Ricketts, G. H. Tidswell, and H. V. Benest.

CORINTHIANS WIN EASILY

The Corinthians beat the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, at the Crystal Palace yesterday by the large margin of 12 goals to one. The winners were a very much better side than their opponents and did practically what they liked throughout the game. A. G. Doggart reaped a harvest of goals, obtaining seven of the 12 himself.

The teams were:—

CORINTHIANS.—B. Howard Baker, goal; F. de L. Evans and M. B. S. Bower, backs; J. F. T. Toppin, F. H. Ewer, and H. C. Boddington, half-backs; H. J. L. Wright, C. G. Toppin, B. H. Valentine, A. G. Doggart, and W. S. Parker, forwards.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.—J. T. Ennals (King Edward VII., Melton Mowbray), goal; P. M. G. Anley (Lancing) and W. H. Jackson (Magdalen College School), backs; D. M. Carter-Campbell (Malvern), J. J. Packard (Leiston Secondary), and K. Muir (Malvern), half-backs; C. E. Morgan (Great Yarmouth G.S.), W. H. Summers (Kymers), T. S. Taylor (Naini Tal), G. F. Watson-Smyth (Bradfield), and D. G. R. Atkinson (Bradfield), forwards.

The Arsenal beat Crystal Palace by five goals to none in the replay match in the second round of the London Challenge Cup competition.

Sussex beat Dorset in a match in the Southern Counties Amateur Championship at Worthing yesterday by four goals to one.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge University v. F.A. Amateur XI. (2.30).

SCHOOL MATCHES

Dean Close School v. Worcester College, Oxford. Westminster School v. Lancing College.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

UNITED BANKS V. CIVIL SERVICE

The United Banks beat the Civil Service on the ground of the Midland Bank, New Beckenham, yesterday, by a penalty goal and three tries (12 points) to a try (three points).

Both sides were experimental, and on heavy going, the game became hard rather than skilful. The Banks had much the better of the first half, during which they scored only one of their three tries in addition to a penalty goal. The Civil Service improved all round in the second half and reduced the Banks' lead to three points before the Banks recovered and scored two more tries. Both scrummage half-backs deserved credit for the way in which they tried to make the best of the slow heeling and stood up or went down to the rushes. J. T. Davies, on the Civil Service side of the scrummage, was inclined to be slow, but the blackness of his all-white attire soon began to indicate the amount of work he was doing. For the Banks, J. M. Scott was quicker on his feet and in passing out to his partner, who was a keen and straight runner and, in more favourable circumstances, might have penetrated the defence on his own many times. As it was, he was apt to slip after beating a man or two. The Banks also had a useful centre, H. L. Chadder, and both wings ran for all they were worth when given a chance. E. J. Heibling, who scored the first try, just inside the left corner flag, after a sharp round of passing, also did well to hold in check P. A. Gummer, who usually plays for London Irish and is regarded as a fast wing three-quarter back. The penalty goal, with which the scoring was opened, was kicked by Chadder.

Both packs of forwards were better together in the second half, though, in the loose, a good many promising breakaways were wasted for lack of solid support. The Banks had several lively players—G. H. Richards, M. B. Helder, and C. R. White. A. Beard, C. Grey, and J. R. Patterson, who got the touch down of his side's only try, were the most prominent of the Civil Service forwards. Before the try was scored, A. G. White, the full-back, had to do his share in sustaining an attack by means of splendid left-footed kicks to touch, and three or four players next had to join in a determined rush up to the Banks' goal-line. Just as the game was settling down into a hard but rather scrambling affair of forwards, the Banks' backs suddenly were offered a chance or two in the open. First of all, Houghton showed an excellent turn of speed in completing a round of passing, and then, someone having fielded a penalty kick and as promptly set up a charge for the goal-line, C. R. White was up to score the Banks' third unconverted try.

The teams were:—

UNITED BANKS.—G. M. Cochran (National Bank of India), back; N. R. Gillett (Bank of England), H. L. Chadder (Bank of England), G. F. Nicholls (Westminster), and E. J. Helbling (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), three-quarter backs; J. N. Houghton (Chartered Bank) and J. M. Scott (Chartered Bank), half-backs; M. C. R. White (Lloyds), W. H. Glock (Midland), G. Stokoe (Westminster), M. B. Helder (Westminster), R. A. Low (National Bank of India), K. MacNab (Bank of England), W. B. Wright (Westminster), and G. H. Richards (Barclays), forwards.

CIVIL SERVICE.—A. G. White (Colonial Office), back; H. W. Charman (Ministry of Labour), I. John (War Office), G. S. Dunnett (Board of Education), and P. A. Gummer (Customs), three-quarter backs; A. G. Lewis (Post Office) and J. T. Davies (Board of Trade), half-backs; C. Grey (Ministry of Health), M. C. Kirk (Special Commissioners), A. Beard (Customs), L. V. Ames (Customs), W. D. Kirkham (Post Office), J. R. Patterson (Government Actuary's Department), L. H. Ford (National Physical Laboratory), and T. A. Forse (Customs), forwards.

THE FRENCH DISPUTE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 19

After its refusal to accept the resignation of the clubs that are seeking to secede from its control the French Rugby Federation publishes to-day an official *exposé* of the whole situation, which has been addressed to the 12 clubs involved. In this document, which runs into several thousand words, the various stages of the controversy are examined, and the Federation seeks to justify the attitude it has taken. It concludes with a strong appeal for conciliation. It points out that the Federation left complete liberty to the "Twelve" to carry out their tournament, but had to enforce certain restrictions in the interests of championship matches. There was nothing to justify the resignation of the 12 clubs; they had made a proposition for the suppression of the championship but an immense majority of the clubs remained in favour of it, and the tournament they had then created had been authorized.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE BEAT H.M.S. WORCESTER

The Nautical College, Pangbourne, beat H.M.S. Worcester by five goals and four tries (37 points) to nil. The game was played on the Rosslyn Park ground at the Old Deer Park, Richmond.

Pangbourne were the heavier side and evidently well taught. Their chief superiority lay in their combination and straight and powerful running outside the scrummage. The Worcester forwards put all they knew into their work and made several good rushes, but seldom got the ball out to their backs smartly enough to give them fair scope for attacking movements. A pleasing feature of the game was the absence of free kicks.

After a few minutes' play Pangbourne proved themselves to be easily the better side. The forwards, well led by Willoughby, got the ball in the scrummages, and with their half-backs always having an eye to an opening the three-quarter line had many opportunities. Smallwood, in the centre, fast and thick set, required a lot of stopping, and in the second half had matters all his own way, brushing aside the opposing centres and outpacing the back. He scored three tries in the second half and one in the first. Knapp, his companion in the centre, sold two good dummies to help him towards two of the tries, and perhaps might have scored one of them himself, as he appeared to have deceived all the defence.

In the first few minutes of the game Tucker completed a gool opening made by Cullinan with a try behind the posts, which he himself converted. A grand rush by the Pangbourne forwards led to the second try by Willoughby, Tucker again being successful with the kick. The Worcester forwards struggled valiantly, but the ball came out to Trollope, who cut straight through. Willoughby repeated the movement directly afterwards, and Smallwood added to their lead with a try from good passing, the last being converted by Tucker. The second half continued in Pangbourne's favour, Smallwood adding three tries and Lloyd one without response, two of the tries being converted by Tucker.

The teams were:—

NAUTICAL COLLEGE.—R. T. Hawkins, back; J. C. Lapage, T. H. Knapp, E. C. Smallwood, and R. J. E. Lloyd, three-quarter backs; W. E. Cullinan and R. A. P. Lybbe, half-backs; P. A. E. Dumas, J. E. F. Willoughby, R. N. Steinmann, D. E. G. Weall, J. F. C. Tucker, L. A. Jones, F. Mills, and P. F. Trollope, forwards.

H.M.S. WORCESTER.—G. P. W. Edwards, back; A. G. N. Hawtins, W. H. E. Mayhead, F. Phillips, and G. O. Dunsmore, three-quarter backs; P. F. Cole and H. L. Poole, half-backs; M. Hughes-D'Aeth, R. J. Tadhunter, G. M. Cravos, A. Parsons, H. A. Pattison, B. Osbourn, R. H. Higgins, and J. Burge, forwards.

A HIGH SCORING GAME

Victoria College, Jersey, paid their first visit to Forest School, and were beaten by eight goals to five in a thrilling match. Dennis (3), Belle (2), and Day scored for the winners in the first half. Nixon put the ball through his own goal, and Le Feuvre, a dashing centre-forward, scored twice for Victoria College. He got two more in the second half, and Day also got two more for the winners.

At Aldershot yesterday the Royal Artillery beat the Royal Tank Corps by eight goals and two tries (46 points) to nothing.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OXFORD.—Oxford University v. Major Stanley's XV. (2.30).

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—J. A. Adamson (Durham and Keble), back; P. C. Minns (New Zealand and Balliol), P. C. Alexander (Grahamstown and Trinity), T. M. Hart (Strathallan and Brasenose), and C. F. Cardale (Durham and St. Edmund Hall), three-quarter backs; W. Roberts (Cardiff High School and Brasenose) and K. N. Lamport (Sydney University and Balliol), half-backs; W. A. H. Druitt (Edinburgh Academy and Oriel), S. J. Hofmeyr (Cape Town University and University College), J. V. Shilleto (Taunton and Wadham), W. E. Henley (Otago, New Zealand and New College), R. R. McGibbon (Fettes and Corpus), D. H. Swayne (Bromsgrove and Worcester), P. D. Howard (Mill Hill and Wadham), and A. G. Cridlan (Uppingham and Worcester), forwards.

MAJOR STANLEY'S XV.

The following will play for Major R. V. Stanley's XV. against Oxford University at Oxford to-day (kick-off, 2.30):—

T. W. Brown (Bristol), back; C. D. Aarvold (Durham), J. R. Auty (Headingley), M. A. McCanlis (Gloucester), and J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins), three-quarter backs; H. C. C. Laird (Harlequins) and A. Key (Old Cranleighans), half-backs; A. Carpenter (Gloucester), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), A. J. Wadley (Gloucester), D. Hicks (Bristol), B. H. Black (Blackheath), P. C. Hordern (Newport), A. S. Roncoroni, and G. Townsend (Devonport Services), forwards.

Referee.—T. H. Vile (Newport).

SCHOOL MATCHES

Bishop's Stortford College v. East Midland Wanderers. Kingswood School v. Bristol University "A" (away). Oakham School v. K. B. Bowes' XV.

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HOCKEY

WIMBLEDON v. CAMBRIDGE

The annual game between Wimbledon and Cambridge University was played at Wimbledon yesterday and resulted in a drawn game, each side scoring four times.

Cambridge were still without A. H. Rocyn Jones, their captain, and T. A. D. Hewan, both of whom are suffering from damaged ankles, but their defence was at full strength again, and it was a very good performance on the part of the Wimbledon forwards to draw level after being in a minority of three goals at half-time. On the whole the result was a very fair one, both sets of forwards playing really good hockey, especially in the second half of the game. S. J. Berry again partnered A. G. Hardie on the Cambridge right wing, instead of playing in his usual position in the centre, and the wing compared very favourably with that of Wimbledon, which consisted of the Scottish internationals C. and N. Kirkpatrick.

One of the successes of the game was J. W. Hardie, at full-back for Cambridge, and F. R. Brown, at centre-half, also did very well. G. W. Mackay was always prominent in the Wimbledon defence, and S. A. H. Carpenter and the brothers Kirkpatrick were the best of the forward line. When Rocyn Jones and Hewan return to the Cambridge side they should settle down well again, for the defence appears to be a very good one, though F. H. Masina is not fully accustomed to a wing position.

Cambridge started at a great pace and in the first two minutes Berry broke through after good passing with Percival to score for them. Even play followed in which Dodson, in the Cambridge goal, was prominent for saving well at point-blank range, and then Cambridge attacked again, Percival scoring their second point after Jones had first saved from Kauntze. Wimbledon made many good attacks, but the Cambridge defence tackled well and Hardie saved several dangerous positions. Before the interval Berry scored a third point for Cambridge, who led at half-time by three goals to none. Early after the resumption Holloway reduced their lead by scoring a very good goal from a corner, and this was quickly followed by a second point from Carpenter after tricking two of the Cambridge defence. Both sides were now playing very well, and after some exciting play Goodbody equalized for Wimbledon. A. G. Hardie then went through from the half-way line and tricked the Wimbledon goalkeeper, but Hulls came across and cleared off the goal-line. Kauntze then put Cambridge ahead with a rather doubtful point from a scrimmage in the goal which the umpire adjudged over the line. In a fading light and in the last few minutes a great attack by Wimbledon resulted in Carpenter equalizing the scores.

The teams were:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—R. G. E. Dodson (St. Lawrence and Emmanuel), goal; J. W. Hardie (St. Lawrence and Trinity) and G. T. Hindley (St. Lawrence and Christ's), backs; O. Hazell (Rugby and Trinity), F. R. Brown (Leys and St. John's), and F. H. Masina (Leys and Emmanuel), half-backs; A. G. Hardie (St. Lawrence and Trinity), S. J. Berry (Kingston and Christ's), G. Percival (Bowdon and Emmanuel), R. Kauntze (Canford and Emmanuel), and C. A. Lane (private and Fitzwilliam), forwards.

WIMBLEDON.—R. F. Jones, goal; J. B. Fletcher and D. H. Scott, backs; M. G. T. Rice, G. W. Mackay, and G. Hulls, half-backs; C. Kirkpatrick, N. Kirkpatrick, S. A. H. Carpenter, L. Holloway, and D. M. Goodbody, forwards.

OXFORD v. R.E.

Oxford University were beaten by the Royal Engineers, Chatham, at Oxford yesterday by four goals to two. The University forwards never settled down, and with the R.E. defence in fine form, play was seldom near the visitors' circle.

In the first half the Oxford defence came in for a good deal of hard work, and although Pittwood in goal made several brilliant clearances, he was beaten on three occasions by Roberts and Swan. After crossing over the Engineers again assumed the offensive, and Armitage took the ball to the Oxford end, where his centre was converted by Boggs from close quarters. Later Pittwood saved well twice in succession from Roberts. Nothing further was scored until nearing the end, when Paul broke away on his own and passed the ball to Jones, who scored with a great shot. Not long afterwards these two repeated the performance. From this point Oxford put more dash into their play, but had left their effort until too late, and although they were still attacking, the end came with no further score.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—C. E. Pittwood (Jesus), goal; M. L. Docker (Oriel) and T. H. Berthon (Wadham), backs; J. M. Monkhouse (Trinity), G. Theophilus (University College), and M. Martin Harvey (Worcester), half-backs; T. L. Jones (Brasenose), D. G. Oswald (Wadham), T. J. R. Dashwood (Brasenose), J. S. M. Paul (St. John's), and the Nawab of Pataudi (Balliol), forwards.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Corporal W. Kent, goal; B. J. Daly and H. T. Heard, backs; W. S. T. Douglas, Captain E. V. Daldy, and Captain L. F. Hancock, half-backs; J. G. O'Farrell, Corporal W. W. Boggs, Captain O. L. Roberts, W. D. Swan, and B. S. Armitage, forwards.

MIDDLESEX BEAT ESSEX

A pronounced weakness on the part of their forwards lost Essex their match against Middlesex, on the Polytechnic ground at Chiswick yesterday, when the home county continued their winning progress by winning by five clear goals. As against Kent a week ago, the Middlesex inside trio, S. H. Saville, J. H. Wonnacott, and C. S. Petheram, were always a source of danger and showed good understanding. Credit must be given in the Essex defence to F. J. Bosworth and H. Clements, the backs, and V. C. Britton, the centre half-back, who gave an excellent display throughout.

The teams were:—

MIDDLESEX.—L. W. Childs (Teddington), goal; R. Scott Freeman (Staines) and H. M. Chappel (Hampstead), backs; R. L. Milstead (Hampstead), J. W. H. Tyrrell (Southgate), and A. J. Stuart (Teddington), half-backs; T. K. Brown (Richmond and Kingston Hill), S. H. Saville (Southgate), J. H. Wonnacott (Southgate), C. S. Petheram (Southgate), and R. T. Read (Teddington), forwards.

ESSEX.—P. A. Newman (Old Felstedians), goal; F. J. Bosworth (Old Loughtonians) and H. Clements (Guildhall), backs; B. S. Evans (Old Felstedians), V. C. Britton (Chelmsford), and R. Currie (Chelmsford), half-backs; M. Edwards (Old Felstedians), L. W. Trimby (Old Loughtonians), H. Ratcliffe (Old Felstedians), L. H. Shelley (Old Loughtonians), and H. E. Rowell (Chelmsford), forwards.

BEDFORDSHIRE BEAT HERTFORDSHIRE

A brilliant display by the forward line in the second half enabled Bedfordshire to beat Hertfordshire by four goals to two at Clarence Park, St. Albans, yesterday.

The teams were:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.—C. H. Poole (Bedford), goal; B. N. Frost (Bedford Thursday) and P. F. Keene (Luton), backs; R. L. Robinson (Luton), A. C. Hill (Bedford), and F. Rawlins (Bedford Thursday), half-backs; B. H. Gray (Luton), J. N. Beasley (Old Dunstablians), E. Beaumont (Luton), J. R. S. Brabham (Bedford), and A. C. Stevenson (R.A.F., Henlow), forwards.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—W. Franklin (Barnet), goal; H. J. Jewell (Barnet) and F. R. Massey (St. Albans), backs; A. D. McNair (Barnet), G. W. Dixon (St. Albans), and W. P. H. Smith (Rickmansworth), half-backs; S. K. Woods (West Herts), H. N. Greene (Broxbourne), J. N. B. Ashton (St. Albans), W. Brechons (West Herts), and F. Wilson (West Herts), forwards.

HOCKEY RESULTS

	Goals		Goals
*Middlesex	5	Essex	0
(At Chiswick)			
Bedfordshire	4	*Hertfordshire	2
(At St. Albans)			
Kent "A"	5	*Surrey "A"	1
(At Surbiton)			
*Wimbledon	4	Cambridge University	4
*Aldershot Command	6	Guy's Hospital	2
Philistines	4	*R.N.C. (Greenwich)	3
*R.N. (Chatham)	1	Wye College	1
A.E.C.	6	*R.M.A. (Woolwich)	2
*St. Bartholomew's Hospital	3	Gloucestershire Regt.	1
*Staff College (Camberley)	10	1st Batt. Border Regt.	2
St. John's College (Cambridge)	9	*St. Thomas's Hospital	1
Royal Engineers	4	*Oxford University	2
*R.A.F., North Weald	1	R.A.F., Hornchurch	1
WOMEN'S MATCHES			
Buckinghamshire	4	*Civil Service	3
U.L.A.U.	8	*Surrey II.	2
(at Merton Abbey)			

* Home team.

SCHOOL MATCH RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
Nautical College, Pangbourne	37	H.M.S. Worcester	0
(At Old Deer Park, Richmond.)			
Surrey Wanderers	19	*Whitgift School	6
*Northampton School	5	Stamford School	5
*St. Edward's School	22	Oriel College	5
*Wycliffe College	21	Royal Agricultural College	8
*Wrekin College	15	Harper Adams College	3
*Ellesmere College	90	Newcastle High School	0
*Woodbridge School	21	Colchester Royal G.S.	6
*Watford Grammar School	45	Queen Elizabeth's School (Barnet)	9
*Rutlish School	21	Caterham School	8
Churcher's College	14	*King Edward's School, Southampton	13
*K.C.S., Wimbledon	31	St. John's School, Leatherhead	5
*Tiffin School	17	Brockley School	5
Sutton Valence School	8	*Cranbrook School	3
*Rydal School	14	Broughton Park	8
Leighton Park School	5	*Newbury A	3
Monmouth School	8	*Hereford Cathedral School	0
*Douai School	27	Oratory School	0
Rossall School	19	Stonyhurst College	3
Mill Hill School	18	*Dover College	6
Epsom College	13	*Cranleigh School	12
*St. Edmund's College, Ware	6	St. George's School, Harpenden	0

*Home team.

GOLF

THE HALFORD HEWITT CUP

A meeting of representatives of the various public school golfing societies was held last night at the United University Club to discuss the competition of 1931, which will be held on the links of the Royal Cinque Ports Club at Deal. Owing to the probability of the entries exceeding 32, play may be begun on Thursday, March 26, instead of the usual Friday. New societies represented include Oundle and Wellingborough.

A sub-committee, consisting of the holders, Charterhouse, and representatives of schools who have not before functioned, was elected to make the draw. Entries close on December 31.

Representatives of the following schools were present, and Mr. Halford Hewitt was in the chair:—

Oundle, Cranleigh, Bedford, Hurstpierpoint, Forest School, Downside, Cheltenham, Haileybury, Uppingham, Harrow, Leys, Whitgift, Aldenham, Bradfield, Charterhouse, Sherborne, Westminster, Eton, Repton, Clifton, Winchester, Wellington, Malvern, St. Edward's (Oxford), and Rugby.

OXFORD WIN

In a match at Southfield (Oxford) yesterday Oxford University Undergraduates beat Oxford University Graduates by ten games to four.

The results were:—

SINGLES

Oxford University Undergraduates		Oxford University Graduates	
J. P. Marston (Trinity)	0	A. L. Murray (1 hole)	1
G. A. Loveday (Magdalen)	0	H. N. M. Fogg (1 hole)	1
E. L. Dunnett (Queen's) (6 and 4)	1	J. A. H. C. Borgnis	0
E. H. Moss (Trinity) (6 and 5)	1	H. A. Whitelock	0
G. L. Hartley (Magdalen) (3 and 2)	1	H. C. Stewart	0
R. A. Smith (Merton) (2 and 1)	1	C. H. Wild	0
E. M. Wellings (Christ Church) (5 and 3)	1	A. F. Becher	0
O. S. Scott (Christ Church)	0	J. H. L. Brownrigg (3 and 2)	1
Total	5	Total	3

FOURSOMES

Marston and H. Scheftel (Balliol)	0	Murray and J. G. Barrington-Ward (2 holes)	1
Loveday and C. Sweeny (Wadham) (1 hole)	1	Borgnis and Whitelock	0
J. R. Keen (Wadham) and A. B. Miller (Wadham) (3 and 1)	1	G. R. Girdlestone and J. C. Masterman	0
Hartley and Moss (2 and 1)	1	R. Marett and Fogg	0
Smith and Dunnett (4 and 3)	1	Stewart and Becher	0
Wellings and Scott (1 hole)	1	Wild and Brownrigg	0
Total	5	Total	1

MIDDLESEX ALLIANCE

C. A. Whitcombe and Mr. C. Coals won the Middlesex Golfing Alliance's 27 holes greensomes medal competition at Enfield yesterday.

The results were:—

CREWS HILL (C. A. Whitcombe +3 and Mr. C. Coals 12), 114—6¾=107¼; POTTERS BAR (J. J. Taylor +3 and Mr. E. Lansbury 16), 121—9¾=111¼; NORTH MIDDLESEX AMATEURS (Mr. J. D. Westacott 15 and Mr. F. J. P. Maunder 15), 136—22½=113½; ENFIELD No. 2 (A. A. F. Cook scratch and Mr. A. B. Sandell 15), 125—11¼=113¾; MOTE MOUNT (E. McInnes +3 and Mr. C. M. Boyce 18), 127—11¼=115¾; SUDBURY No. 2 (W. Mammond scratch and Mr. F. H. Rowse scratch), 118 scratch—118; ENFIELD AMATEURS (Mr. A. Gilbert 4 and Mr. H. Morris 6), 126—7½=118½; SUDBURY (P. Newbery +3 and Mr. T. J. Allen 12), 126—6¾=119¼; MOTE MOUNT AMATEURS (Mr. P. Roger 4 and Mr. C. Rapson 9), 129—9¾=119¼; HENDON AMATEURS (Mr. F. W. Tipton 12 and Major J. H. Thompson 1), 137—17¼=119¾; BUSH HILL PARK (P. G. Wyatt +3 and Mr. J. Rochford 9), 125—4½=120½; POTTERS BAR No. 2 (A. W. Willmott scratch and Mr. A. Joel 12), 130—9=121.

GOLF CLUBS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Mr. FRANK HOLROYD, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the annual general meeting of the National Golf Clubs' Protection Association, held at the Belgravia Hotel in London, yesterday. The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that there was a movement on foot to impose more restrictions on clubs, although those at present in force were based on an Act which was a legacy of the War. Clubs in general, said Mr. Holroyd, were in danger of being placed in the same position as public-houses, and in the circumstances it was surprising that, although 1,300 clubs had been circularized with a view to organizing opposition to further restrictions, only 43 clubs had joined the association during the past year. It was encouraging, however, to note that the majority of the leading clubs in the country were included in the 397 affiliated to the association, and he hoped there would be a considerable increase during the ensuing year, otherwise the purposes for which the association was formed would never be fulfilled.

The report and balance-sheet, the latter showing assets of approximately £1,000, were adopted unanimously, and the officers and committee of the association were all re-elected unanimously.

EXHIBITION MATCH AT BROCKENHURST

Abe Mitchell will take the place of C. A. Whitcombe in the exhibition match at Brockenhurst Manor on Saturday. Play will be with the large American standard ball.

In a ladies' match yesterday, Sandy Lodge, over their own course, beat Roehampton by four points to three.

BILLIARDS

BIG BREAKS BY DAVIS AND NEWMAN

The match in the international tournament between Davis and Newman, which is being played at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square, promises to provide Davis with his third victory out of four games. To what extent he will be able to increase his lead on the aggregate of points scored in the series depends on the achievement of Lindrum in his game with McConachy at Southampton. At the present time Davis is well in front.

When the game was continued yesterday Davis was leading in his match with Newman by 5,054 points, and he increased this in the afternoon to 5,811, scoring 1,235 for an average of 247, while Newman made 478 for an average of 95. At his last visit Davis made a break of 1,000 (unfinished), his third four-figure run of the season. There was a prospect of Davis making a four-figure break at his first visit, as he was in play with a run of 851 (unfinished). Davis increased it to 887, chiefly by top-of-the-table play, and then made one of the poorest strokes of the match. He was playing an ordinary ball-to-ball cannon from hand, but was much too thin on the first object ball.

Newman's first stroke of the day was a fluke. He played for a cross cushion cannon and obtained a loser instead. He was favoured with another lucky stroke later in a break of 283, which included a run of 63 cannons. A few strokes before the end the balls ran in a line along the top cushion, with the object white very near the right corner pocket. Although it has to be included in the list of lucky strokes, the attempt to make the loser by playing on to the bottom cushion was extremely good. The primary mistake was that the cue ball hit the wrong side of the object ball and went on to make the cannon.

In four more visits by each player Newman's only break of note was one of 167, which included 40 cannons, while Davis made runs of 53 and 146. Newman missed one very good chance when, having potted the white and left a double balk, he secured a good opening. His misfortune in missing an easy cross loser when he had scored only 25 resulted in Davis making amends for his previous failure by playing out time with a break of 1,000 (unfinished). Davis always is the more impressive when he is playing the all-round game. His form in this break was extremely good. With the exception of making runs of 66 and 68 close cannons, he did not bother very much about this phase of the game. His top-of-the-table play was admirable, his exceptional potting ability being of the greatest value. Davis played all through the break with confidence, and he was so accurate in his strength that he did not have any cause for anxiety. When the break had realized 847 Davis misjudged a cushion cannon to the extent of leaving himself an awkward run-through loser, but he made the stroke easily.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis (receives 7,000, in play), 24,602; Newman (receives 7,000), 18,791.

Davis played a fine game of snooker and won it at 94 to 13, the scores then being:—Davis, 1,289; Newman (receives 200), 924.

Newman gave a very fine display in the evening, but at the end of the day Davis led still by 4,603. In the course of the session Newman scored 1,552 for an average of 517, making a break of 1,070 (unfinished), while Davis made 344 for an average of 86.

Davis had increased his run of 1,000 (unfinished) only to 1,063 when he missed a long

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SQUASH RACKETS

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Third Round of the Army Squash Rackets Championship was played in the courts of the United Service and the Army and Navy Clubs yesterday.

G. O. Jameson brought off the first big surprise of this championship when he beat Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith, who was confidently expected to reach the semi-final round, by three games to none (9—4, 9—6, 9—6). Hyde-Smith relies to a great extent on his drop strokes and reverse angles strokes to win him his matches, but yesterday he found an opponent who was fast enough not only to reach these strokes but also to make winning replies to them. Jameson stands rather far up the court and sets a pace by never, if he can avoid it, allowing the ball to reach the back wall. Hyde-Smith would have done well to change his game and try to win his match by playing rackets strokes low and hard straight up and down the court. Major J. C. O. Marriott beat M. W. Fisher by three games to one (9—7, 6—9, 9—3, 9—0). The play in the first two games of this match was of a really high class. Marriott has been playing extremely well this year, but Fisher held him for the first two games, making his openings cleverly and playing winning strokes confidently when these openings had been made. Marriott made a sequence of five aces in the first game, from 2—5 to 7—5, and went out from 7—7 to game. In the second game Fisher made a run of four aces to lead 6—4 and scored two aces in the same hand to win the game from 9—6. Fisher was unable to keep the pace after the second game and Marriott made a sequence of nine aces later, which decided the match.

W. M. Lillie beat Captain T. H. Sweeny by his quickness and power of return to the back of the court. Sweeny is apt to get a little impatient if his fast strokes fail to materialize and he was worn down by a very persistent retriever of the ball who keeps an adequate length with a flat racket. Captain J. N. Cheney played some beautiful strokes, coming quickly on to the ball to cut it severely to a length, but he still will not make his earlier matches of sufficient importance. Captain Cheney is one of the players of whom a great master once said:—"He should play every match as a handicap of himself and give himself five: then, when he meets someone better than himself, he might win." C. P. Hamilton made a tremendous sequence of points against Captain R. S. Wade and made them very well even though his opponent was not nearly in the same class as himself. H. E. C. de Chassiron, although he won his match against a quite useful player, made too many mistakes. It is not necessary to look up before the stroke is completed to see where the ball has gone at any ball-and-racket game: the touch of the ball on the gut should be sufficiently informative. P. D. Maud played very well indeed to beat D. L. Standage by three games to none (9—4, 9—9, 9—0). Maud varied his game, and his judgment of his opponent's position in the court was excellent. J. G. Middleditch can play better than he did yesterday.

The results were:—

THIRD ROUND.—H. E. C. de Chassiron (R.E.) beat Captain E. J. C. Barry (R.A.) (9—0, 8—10, 9—5, 9—7); G. O. Jameson (R.E.) beat Captain J. B. Hyde-Smith (R.A.) (9—4, 9—6, 9—6); P. D. Maud (Somerset L.I.) beat D. L. M. Standage (Royal Fusiliers) (9—4, 9—4, 9—0); Major J. C. O. Marriott (Scots Guards) beat M. W. Fisher (R.T.C.) (9—7, 6—9, 9—3, 9—0); W. M. S. Lillie (R.E.) beat Captain T. H. Sweeny (R.E.) (9—6, 9—1, 9—4); J. G. Middleditch (Green Howards) beat F. C. Tarr (School of Physical Training) (9—4, 9—7, 4—9, 9—4); Captain J. N. Cheney (K.R.R.C.) beat Captain M. B. Burrows (Inniskilling Dragoon Guards) (10—8, 9—6, 9—2); C. P. Hamilton (R.A.) beat Captain R. S. Wade (R.A.) (9—0, 9—4, 9—0).

THE BATH CLUB

Queen's Club beat the Union Club in the First Division of the Inter-Club Squash Rackets tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the Union Club courts yesterday by three matches to none.

The result of this match makes Queen's Club second to the Royal Air Force Club at the half-way stage of this competition, the Royal Air Force Club having scored 12 points and Queen's Club 11 points out of a possible 15. W. D. Macpherson gave almost an exhibition of the game as compared with match play. Macpherson occasionally is implored to take a let by his opponent, but no opponent of his is often entitled to claim one. Macpherson gets, if anything, too far out of the way even to satisfy the most exacting rules of the game, and yet he wins very easily against anyone out of the championship class. Commander M. McMaster, an improved player in a standard court in the last two years, did very well to get as near Macpherson as he did. It was a beautiful game to watch and McMaster, playing as open a game as Macpherson, played better squash rackets than he has been able to do in certain matches. J. D. P. Wheatley was too fast and insistent for C. Browning, who was suffering from such a bad cold that he could not do the last six inches, which means the difference of one class of squash rackets, with mastery of his last stride. Wheatley is now a very difficult player to beat in any court and one has hopes that he will reach the championship class in the next two years; it is possible that he will do so even earlier. P. W. Le Gros kept a fine length against H. A. Caccia and altered his pace of stroke with a knowledge which was not always apparent from the gallery.

The results were:—

W. D. Macpherson (Queen's Club) beat Commander M. McMaster, R.N. (Union Club) by three games to none (9—3, 9—6, 9—4).

J. D. P. Wheatley (Queen's Club) beat C. Browning (Union Club) by three games to none (9—4, 9—1, 9—1).

P. W. Le Gros (Queen's Club) beat H. A. Caccia (Union Club) by three games to none (9—3, 9—2, 9—5).

ICE HOCKEY

OXFORD BEAT GERMANY

Oxford University, with a side composed entirely of Canadians, beat Germany in an ice hockey match on the new rink at Oxford last evening by three goals to one.

There was a curious incident soon after the start. H. G. Lafleur, of Oxford, scored after about three minutes. Shortly afterwards there was a scramble in front of the German goal and the red light at that end went up at the same time as the official score board indicated the score as Oxford 2, Germany 0.

There was no face-up, and play continued amidst a general air of uncertainty until just before the end of the first period the score board was altered to Oxford 1, Germany 0. At the first interval it was announced through the loud speaker that Oxford led by a single point. There was no score in the second period, but in the third, L. C. Bonnycastle scored. The same player scored Oxford's third goal, while G. Jaencke got the goal for Germany.

loser played down the table, but, with a bad position left him, Newman played for safety. Davis played for, and missed, a very difficult kiss cannon, and at his second visit Newman played in his best form to make a break of 402, which included a run of 76 cannons. In playing for a long range cannon, and using a lot of running side, Newman lost the white, and left a double balk. Davis played for the cannon off the side cushion, and just scraped the red to score by means of a very thin loser, but he failed in playing again for the cannon. Newman added a run of 80 and, after his opponent had failed to make a cross-cushion cannon when he had scored 277, Newman gave a brilliant display.

Although his form has not been consistent in this match Newman, at times, has played as well as ever he has done. When he is in his best form Newman is one of the finest exponents of the close-cannon game, and in making runs of 120 and 83 his touch was most delicate. Newman scored by more open methods with the same certainty, his judgment generally being sound. After completing the seventh hundred Newman had to make two awkward strokes, a screw middle-pocket loser and a little run-through kiss cannon. He increased the break with another run of 54 cannons, made a deep screw loser to overcome another difficulty, and reached four figures in the course of another run of 60 cannons. It is Newman's third four-figure break of the match and his fourth of the season.

The closing scores were:—Davis (receives 7,000), 24,946; Newman (receives 7,000, in play), 20,343.

Davis won the snooker at 67 to 38, the closing scores being:—Davis 1,356; Newman (receives 200), 962.

ANOTHER THOUSAND BY LINDRUM

In his match against McConachy at Southampton yesterday Lindrum made his 21st thousand break of the season when he took his break which was unfinished at 470 to 1,054. He then had breaks of 388 and 780 (unfinished), his aggregate for the session being 1,761 for an average of 440. McConachy, who scored 245 for an average of 61, made breaks of 165 and 71. The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum (in play), 20,249; McConachy (receives 7,000), 13,462.

Lindrum made another four-figure break in the evening session, when he took his unfinished 780 to 1,875, making his highest of the match.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum, 21,909; McConachy (receives 7,000), 13,741.

CENSUS OF INSURED PERSONS

DISTRIBUTION IN INDUSTRIES

EFFECTS OF 1930 ACT

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The census of insured persons which is taken every July allows the Ministry of Labour to count the industrial population and note its distribution among the industries. Comparisons of the annual figures also yield indications, in terms of employment, of the size of industries at different periods and the proportion of the total employment which each provides. The figures at present available do not show quite truly the employment capacity of each industry at the time of the census, but only the numbers of workpeople who were registered for the purposes of unemployment insurance as belonging to the industry in which they last worked. A more accurate index of industrial expansion and contraction is in preparation. It will make allowance for the numbers unemployed. From the existing figures it is, however, possible to draw fairly reliable deductions.

At the beginning of July there were in Great Britain 12,138,000 insured workers between the ages of 16 and 64, as compared with 11,834,000 at July last year—an increase of 304,000—and 11,629,000 at July, 1928. With Northern Ireland added the figures become 12,405,700 in 1930, as compared with 12,094,000 in 1929—an increase of 311,000—and 11,881,500 in 1928. Changes in the administration of unemployment benefit and the state of employment influence the extent to which workpeople maintain contact with the employment exchanges. It is estimated, for example, that the provisions of this year's Insurance Act led to the addition to the numbers unemployed on the registers of employment exchanges of not less than 60,000 persons "and the great majority of these were persons who would otherwise have dropped out of the statistics of the numbers insured."

DIMINISHED RATE OF EXIT

The Ministry finds good reason for believing that

"Whether as the result of the operation of the new Act, or as the result of the depression in trade during the present year, considerable numbers of persons are now claiming unemployment benefit, upon leaving employment, who formerly would not have done so. There is also reason to believe that the recent depression in industry has led to a reduction in the numbers who would normally have passed outside the scope of the scheme through entering business on their own account or, in the case of non-manual workers, by passing above the £250 salary limit. All these tendencies, taken together, have had the effect of retaining within the scheme of unemployment insurance a large number of persons who, in the circumstances of previous years, would have passed out."

There has been comparatively little change in the numbers of new entrants into insurance during the last five years and there was no important change in the numbers of exitants between 1925 and 1928, but between 1928 and 1930 the rate at which persons have passed out of insurance has diminished very considerably. In the year 1929-30 the rate of exit of both males and females was only two-thirds of the average rate for the three years 1925-28. Had the rate of exit of those three years remained the same in the next two years, then 185,000 males and 130,000 females, who are included in the latest figures, would have passed out of the insurance scheme.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INDUSTRIES

A table which divides the whole insured population into 54 industry groups shows that in the year 1929-30 there were net increases in the numbers of insured workers in 43 of the groups (as compared with increases in 47 groups in the preceding 12 months, in 32 in 1927-28, and in 33 in 1926-27), and net decreases in the following 11 groups:—

Industry	Percentage Decrease
Coal-mining	0.5
Coke ovens and by-product works	1.6
Artificial stone, concrete, cement, &c.	0.3
Chemicals, paints, oils, &c.	0.3
Constructional engineering	0.9
Shipbuilding and ship-repairing	0.1
Leather and leather goods	1.5
Woodworking other than furniture making	1.0
Musical instruments	7.4
Dock, harbour, river and canal service	0.8
National Government	5.8

The industries in which the rate of increase during 1929-30 was above the average for all industries taken together include:—

Brick, tile, &c., making; pottery, earthenware, &c.; electrical engineering; electric wiring, cables and lamps manufacture; watches, clocks, plate, jewelry, &c.; miscellaneous metal industries; silk and artificial silk; bread, biscuit, cake, &c., making; furniture making, upholstery, &c.; printing, publishing and bookbinding; public works contracting; rubber manufacture; road transport; communication and storage; distributive trades; local government; hotel, boarding house and club services; laundries, dyeing and dry cleaning; miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Another table shows the expansions and contractions of industry since 1923, as indicated by the numbers of the insured workers. In the silk and artificial silk industry there has been an increase of 115.1 per cent., but in the last two years the rate of expansion has slackened. In the cotton textile industry the numbers showed a decline to July, 1929, but at July, 1930, there was an increase of 0.8 per cent. over 1923. This increase is, however, a paper increase due to the retention of considerable numbers of women within the scheme of insurance owing to the relaxation of the conditions of benefit. In the woollen and worsted industry there has been a net decline during the seven years of 7.3 per cent., and in this case also there has been a slight increase during the past year. In the electrical industries the numbers of insured workers were between 40 per cent. and 60 per cent. higher than in 1923, and in the distributive trades 43.4 per cent. higher. The distributive trades now include 14.2 per cent. of the whole insured population as compared with 10.9 per cent. in 1923.

EXAMPLES OF RECOVERY

In 26 industries the numbers insured have decreased since 1923. At July, 1930, these industries included 28 per cent. of the whole insured population. They represent, in the main, the heavy industries. Nevertheless in some of them there has been a recovery in recent years, the more important examples of recovery being in marine engineering, general engineering, engineers' iron and steel founding, iron and steel manufacture, and certain metal industries.

The following table shows the relative proportions of the total insured population which were included in certain large groups of industries in 1923 and 1930:—

	1923	1930
Fishing and Shipping	1·3	1·4
Mining and Coke Ovens	11·9	9·6
Metal Trades (including Engineering, Vehicles and Shipbuilding)	19·2	17·5
Pottery and Glass	1·0	1·0
Chemicals	1·8	1·8
Textiles	11·4	10·8
Leather Trades	0·6	0·5
Clothing	5·0	4·7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4·4	4·2
Woodworking and Paper	4·7	5·0
Building, Public Works Contracting, Bricks, Artificial Stone, Cement, &c.	8·1	9·2
Gas, Water and Electricity	1·5	1·8
Transport and Communication (except Shipping)	5·8	5·5
Distributive	10·9	14·2
Commerce, Banking, Insurance and Finance	2·0	1·9
Other Miscellaneous Manufactures and Services	10·4	11·4
Totals	100·0	100·0

In the coalmining industry the numbers insured four years ago were 1,225,220, and at July, 1930, 1,074,610. The net decline in the numbers year by year has been 26,420, 48,440, 41,140, and last year 5,240.

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH-EAST

The gradual change in the geographical distribution of the insured population, which had been indicated in earlier surveys, is again evident, though it does not continue at the same rate. Here, again, the last Insurance Act has had its effect. Comparing the figures of all the years from 1923 onwards the Ministry says:—

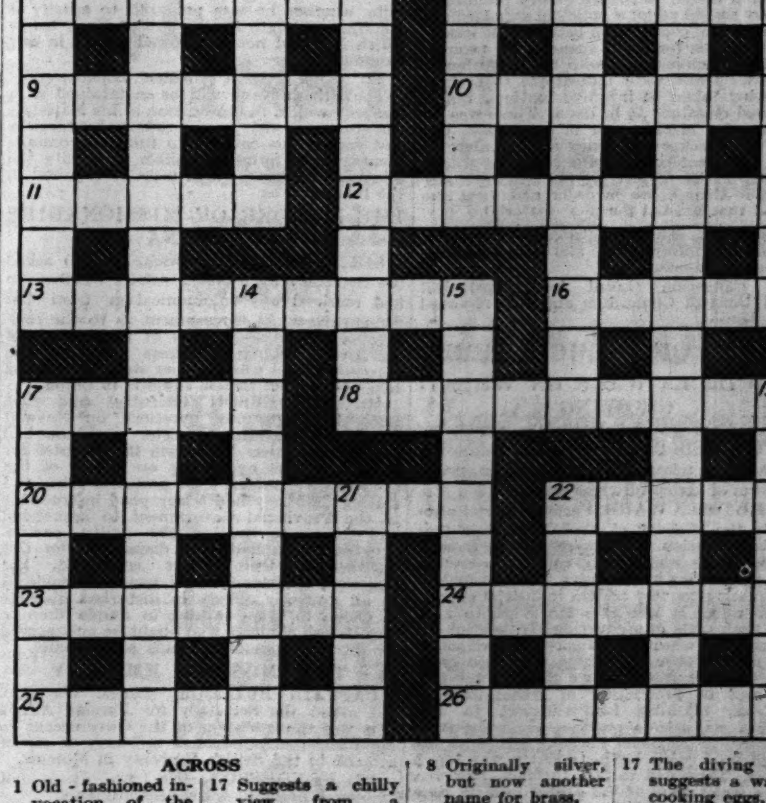
"Until July, 1929, the numbers of insured persons in the Southern Section of the country were increasing at a much higher rate than in the other divisions (in Wales the figures have shown an absolute decline between July, 1927, and July, 1929). During the past year, however, while the increase in the Southern Section has continued, there has been in the Northern Section an accelerated rate of increase, and in Wales the decline has been arrested and converted into a slight increase. During the two years 1927-29 the numbers insured in the Southern Section increased by 261,000 and in the Northern Section by only 40,000. In the year 1929-30, however, the numbers insured in the Southern Section increased by 156,000, while the numbers in the Northern Section, including Wales and Northern Ireland, increased by 152,000. This change in the trend is attributable in the main to the retention within the scheme of unemployment insurance, in areas where unemployment has been heavy, of numbers of persons who otherwise would have passed out of the scheme if the changes in the conditions for the receipt of benefit introduced by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, had not been made. The figures, therefore, may not indicate a real modification in the trend of the industrial movement itself in recent years.

"The London and South Eastern Divisions, which cover roughly an area lying to the east of a line drawn from the Wash to Portsmouth, now include 26.0 per cent. of the insured population, as compared with 24.2 per cent. in 1923. At July, 1930, the Southern Section of Great Britain and Northern Ireland included as a whole 48.1 per cent. of the insured population, as compared with 45.7 per cent. in July, 1923. While the increase for the whole of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the seven years is 10.8 per cent. of the numbers insured at July, 1923, the increase in the Southern Section is 16.5 per cent. and the increase in the Northern Section (including Wales and Northern Ireland) is only 6.0 per cent."

THE BRITISH LEGION

Captain W. G. Willcox, organizing secretary of Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal, stated at Poppy Day (1930) Headquarters, 18, South-street, Park-lane, W.1, that no manufacture or sale of perfume was undertaken for the Fund. Other articles of a useful nature are made by disabled ex-Service men, and these are on sale at the British Legion Shop, 20, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.1, but the British Legion does not employ hawkers.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 250



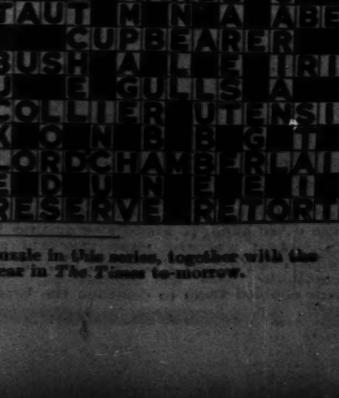
ACROSS

1 Old-fashioned invocation of the plague.
5 Not even N.C.O.s; yet they send out far-reaching orders in the Army.
9 The last in bed is bound to be cursed.
10 To steal a bit.
11 Labour-saving devices in which a seat may be found.
12 Free.
13 See 4.
16 They take the bow-strings.
17 Suggests a chilly view from a country mansion.
18 Measure from a dirty cask.
20 "Hence! Home you idle ——, get you home."
22 A fraudulent person, he extends the cat.
23 A ship's officer does a good deal to liven things up.
24 You'll see no more of East Grinstead after this.
25 Assimilates things that are boiled down.
26 The House of Commons is.

DOWN

1 Ask Robert to stop to help with the bowsprit.
2 The postman will carry many a one next month (two words).
3 May well make you stare.
4 Will be 13 on Thursday.
5 Surround.
6 The die is cast and the granta are interrupted, — perhaps you will find the result a bit steep.
7 Chief's ten men ran (anag.).
8 Originally silver, but now another name for brass.
14 The Romany.
15 The place for riding, so long as you don't want to go South.
17 The diving duck suggests a way of cooking eggs.
19 Insect found in the title of a popular story.
21 Fishy sort of dances.
22 Play by Tom Robertson.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 249



The two hundred and fifty-first crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 250, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Parliament

FOREIGN DYES

IMPORT REGULATIONS TO BE DROPPED

HOUSE OF LORDS AND AGRICULTURE

HOUSE OF LORDS

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

The BISHOP of ROCHESTER, who was introduced by the BISHOP of BRISTOL and the BISHOP of SOUTHWARK; the BISHOP of TRURO, who was introduced by the BISHOP of SALISBURY and the BISHOP of NORWICH; and the BISHOP of ST. EDMUNDSBURY and IPSWICH, who was introduced by the BISHOP of BRISTOL and the BISHOP of NORWICH, subscribed the roll and took their seats on the benches occupied by the Lords Spiritual.

COLONIAL NAVAL DEFENCE

LORD PASSFIELD, Secretary of State for the Colonies, moved the second reading of the Colonial Naval Defence Bill, the object of which is to amend and consolidate the Colonial Naval Defence Acts, 1865 and 1909. He said there were only two new provisions in the Bill. The first enabled a Colony to provide, maintain, and use vessels of war in conjunction with another Colony, and the second enabled those warships to be used outside the territorial waters of the Colonies.

EARL STANHOPE congratulated the Government on bringing in a consolidating Bill, instead of legislating by reference.

LORD BANBURY.—May I congratulate the Government on bringing in a Bill that apparently does no harm? (Laughter.)

The Bill was read a second time.

GRANITE FOR ROADS

VISCOUNT MERSEY asked the Government whether any development could be made in the employment of British labour and material in the quarrying industry, more particularly as regarded road construction; and moved for papers. He said that the owners of the granite quarries in Cornwall, the Midlands, and Scotland could not or did not meet the requirements of the highway authorities for granite kerbs for road construction. Nearly all our granite kerbs at present came from Norway. Apparently our quarry-owners were unable to produce the kerbs in anything like sufficient time, and they were unable to produce them of the required length. The owners said that there was not sufficient skilled labour available. In Norway semi-skilled labour was employed to produce the kerbs, which were machine-cut. Another answer of British quarry-owners was that the road authorities should use a different sort of material. The Unemployment Grants Committee were very much exercised over the position, and the Chairman, Lord St. Davids, had stated that it might be well for the Government to consider opening a quarry of their own. He (Lord Mersey) did not advocate that, but he asked the Government if they could throw any light on the incapacity of the British quarry-owners to deal with a matter which required very different treatment, with a little more vision and a little more activity.

LORD CUSHENDUN thought that Lord Mersey had been a little unfair to some of the quarry-owners. The real fact of the matter was that, owing to our persistent free trade policy in the past, we had gradually killed the granite industry. He knew of villages in Aberdeenshire which had been practically wiped out, so far as workmen were concerned, by the constant importation of Norwegian granite, which was sold more cheaply than our people could produce it. The result was that our skilled workers left this country in large numbers, and the industry was practically being killed. It was most unfair for Lord Mersey to come and complain of the quarry-owners, who had had their labour taken away from them by the policy of the country.

LORD PONSONBY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, said that the condition of affairs at present was very disappointing, but the remedy was not as remote as might be supposed from Lord Cushendun's speech. There had been an enormous increase in road construction in recent years. Some local authorities, in their anxiety not to import foreign granite, had ordered concrete kerbs, but the granite kerbs were far more durable and satisfactory. Hundreds and thousands of feet of granite kerb were required. For one road now being constructed in Kent alone, 18 miles of granite kerb were required. In Leicestershire very satisfactory progress had been made in the production of granite kerbs. In the past three months, 4,000 tons were produced, compared with 3,500 tons last year. The owners were making every effort to get their organization in a more efficient state, and were succeeding. No blame could be attached to local authorities, which were hampered by the question of price. It was cheaper to send granite kerbs from Norway to the East Coast of England than from the West of England. It would be most unfair not to realize that the quarry-owners were up against difficulties. The owners might consider the question of the use of coastwise steamers for carrying this stone. The Minister of Transport had recommended that they should set up within their industry an organization devised to secure efficient propaganda in favour of British quarry products; that they should adopt a policy of standardization and secure cooperation between the industry and various transport agencies for prompt and reliable deliveries, if need be, by seaborne transport. There were indications that steps were being taken to improve matters, but a great deal remained to be done. There was no question of a subsidy, nor of protection, but simply of a lack of efficiency and a failure to realize the great opportunity that was within the reach of the industry. He felt that they could put their house in order and meet the demand that existed for their material.

VISCOUNT MERSEY thanked the noble lord for his information, and withdrew the motion for papers.

The Education (Local Authorities) Bill passed through Committee and was reported to the House.

STATE OF AGRICULTURE

LORD DE LA WARR ON WHEAT-GROWING

The adjourned debate on the motion of Lord Cranworth that there be laid before the House papers relating to the present disastrous condition of agriculture was resumed.

EARL DE LA WARR, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, said that in this discussion there were certain general considerations which they could not escape. They were living in a country that was mainly a consuming country and an industrial exporting country. It was therefore vital to keep down their costs of production. If they set out to encourage wheat and sugar-beet production they must realize that these were two crops of which there was already a glut in the world. The cost of production of wheat in other countries, allowing for transport to this country, was 30s. a quarter, while the price given by the National Farmers' Union as the cost of production in this country was 55s. a quarter. They had to face the fact, however, that a great mass of the arable farmers were on the verge of disaster. They had to recognize that, however much it would be for the good of the agricultural industry if the cereal growers transferred their attention to other crops and forms of production, the change over must, of necessity be slow. They must face also the fact that if they made a change-over, one of the most likely change-overs would be to go into an already oversupplied milk market. While wheat was only approximately 4 per cent. of our total agricultural production, nevertheless it was the basis of a system of farming, and contributed more than 4 per cent. of our total agricultural production.

Last August the Chancellor of the Exchequer made a definite pledge to Parliament that this matter would be discussed at the Imperial Conference, and that after the Conference the Government would devise whatever practical steps could be taken to put cereal farming on an economic basis. There were only four ways of interpreting that pledge—import boards, a quota, a tariff, or a subsidy. The last two were obviously out of the question. (NOBLE LORDS.—"Why?") Neither was even proposed by the Conservative Party. That left the import boards and the quota, both of which had been discussed at the Imperial Conference. Personally, he had always been in favour of the import board system, which, in the long run, would offer the most complete machinery for regulating the imports of wheat. On the other hand, it would appear that the quota system was the most practical and immediate step if they wished, as they all did, to cooperate with the Dominions. Both systems enabled them to continue the benefit of cheap imports while at the same time mitigating the situation of the producers in this country. He was assuming that attached to either must be some stabilization of prices, at a price more than the world price of wheat at the moment. The import board system would enable the Government to exercise control right through to the baking trade, and thus control the price of bread. But at present they were only a minority Government, and the leaders of both Oppositions had refused to accept the import board idea. A quota system, however, did not offer the same opportunity of keeping down the price of bread. The Imperial Conference had only been concluded for three or four days, and the Government must have time to discuss its conclusions. While the question of cereal-growing must be considered in the light of the conclusions of the Conference, he could not, at the moment, commit the Government to taking any definite steps. (Laughter.) But whatever the ultimate decisions the Government might take, there was no intention whatsoever of withdrawing from the pledge of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

But wheat was only one side of the problem, and it was by no means the most important side. Whatever the ultimate decision on cereal farming in this country, the intention of the Government would not be to stimulate wheat-growing, but at the very most to mitigate the difficulties at present in districts which had not yet left off wheat-growing, and, at the same time, to provide means and opportunities to change over to other forms of farming as they might prove practicable. The main plank of the Government's policy was to help the industry to help itself by giving it a greater control in the marketing of those commodities that could be produced economically in this country. Quite apart from the merits of the tariff controversy, no good friend to the farmer to-day would encourage him to continue in his dependence on protective assistance. (NOBLE LORDS.—"Why not?") For the simple reason that there was no single party in the State prepared to go to the country on that policy. (NOBLE LORDS.—"Wait and see!") There might be another party arising; they would have to wait and see how large that party was. At any rate, no official party would go to the country advocating food taxes. The policy of the Government was to develop the side of the industry in which the farmer could help himself—that was the organization of marketing. The Government's Agricultural Marketing Bill, which would soon be introduced, would, when worked in conjunction with the Marking and Grading Act, offer a complete revolution in agricultural marketing in this country. If one-sixth of the potatoes produced in this country last year could have been kept off the ordinary human food market by means of organization among growers, the growers would have got at least £2 more. Every penny less than £3 10s. that was taken by growers was due to disorganized marketing. The Government's programme was a far-reaching attempt to lay a foundation for the development of the industry on sound, economic lines.

VISCOUNT BRENTFORD said that Lord De La Warr had left almost entirely out of consideration the whole gravamen of the point put by Conservative speakers in the debate last week—namely, what were the Government going to do for arable farming, for the farmers who were going bankrupt, and for the agricultural labourers who were being driven out of employment? In the early part of his speech the noble lord had as good as said that cereal farming was really at an end, and that we could not compete with foreign importation. He should remember, however, that a great many other agricultural products depended on arable farming. The Leader of the Conservative Party had pledged himself definitely to a secured price for wheat, and if that demanded a subsidy a subsidy would be forthcoming. The leader of the party had pledged himself to a quota. He (Lord Brentford) had not, on all points, seen eye to eye with him on that, but if it was necessary the Conservative Party were not going to be frightened of the real need in this matter, which was to deal with the import of foreign articles. That could be dealt with by a subsidy, a quota or a tariff, all of which he (Lord Brentford) thought were better than import boards, with their disturbance of the market and their management from Whitehall. For the Government to give their Marketing Bill as a panacea for over £300,000,000 of imports was really only playing with the problem. Was it because they were so tied up with the Cooperative Party in this country that the Government would not do anything about the imported Russian grain? The Cooperative Wholesale Society was the biggest shareholder in the body that was importing this slave-grown wheat. The Government had put up the price of coal by Act of Parliament. Why could they not put up the price of wheat so that it could compete with the slave-grown wheat of other countries? Every form of suggestion for the relief of agriculture had been put before the Government, yet all they had had that afternoon had been a Marketing Bill in the future and a Scrub Bull Bill to-day (laughter), both good in their way, but both utterly inadequate to bring prosperity to the farmer.

The DUKE of MONTROSE said that the only remedy for the present position of agriculture was adequate prices for the produce of the land.

LORD CRANWORTH withdrew his motion for papers.

Their lordships rose at 21 minutes before 7 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD (Isle of Wight, U.) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether he was prepared to specify a minimum strength for the British Navy below which it would not be allowed to fall in any circumstances.

Mr. ALEXANDER (Sheffield, Hillsborough).—The British Navy will be maintained at a strength which, in the opinion of his Majesty's Government, will provide adequate security and enable this country to fulfil its commitments. It is quite impossible to specify the minimum strength which may be required in the future.

THE MURDER OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he had received any communication from the Chinese National Government as to the capture of the persons guilty of the murder of the two missionaries, Misses Nettleton and Harrison; and what further steps were being taken to protect British subjects in China.

Mr. HENDERSON (Burnley) said that since his reply to questions on November 3 his Majesty's Minister in China had received a further Note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs expressing on behalf of the Chinese Government their profound grief, and stating that they had telegraphed instructions to the Provincial Government to apprehend and bring to justice the guilty parties. Chinese troops had been dispatched for this purpose to the district concerned. His Majesty's Minister recently issued instructions to all Consular officers in disturbed districts in China to give warning in ample time to any British subjects who might be endangered by the activities of brigands and bandits.

THE MOSCOW EMBASSY

CAPTAIN BULLOCK (Lancs, Waterloo, U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if it was the intention of the Government to appoint either a naval, a military, or an air attaché to the British Embassy in Moscow.

Mr. HENDERSON.—No, sir. It is not proposed to make such appointments.

LIEUT.-COL. ASHLEY (New Forest and Christchurch, U.) asked why this was so, in view of the very large armed forces in Soviet Russia.

Mr. HENDERSON.—One reason is that we are having a little regard to economy. (Opposition laughter and Ministerial cheers.)

R 101 PENSIONS

Replying to Mr. MALONE (Northampton, Lab.), Mr. W. WHITELEY, Lord of the Treasury (Blaydon), said:—The pensions granted to the dependents of those who were lost in the R 101 cannot be paid until certain necessary formalities have been completed, but such of the dependents as were in immediate need of money have been granted advances to enable them to meet their needs, including accruing rent. It has been made clear to all the widows that, if they so desire, advances of pension up to the limit of their entitlement will be issued to them pending the completion of the formalities.

CEYLON INCOME TAX BILL

In reply to LORD STANLEY (Fylde, U.) DR. SHIELS, Under-Secretary for the Colonies (Edinburgh, E.), said:—Representations have been received regarding certain provisions of the Ceylon Income Tax Bill which affect the profits of non-resident shipowners and charterers. These representations have been communicated to the Governor of Ceylon, and pending the receipt of his reply, I do not think that there would be any advantage in my receiving a deputation on the subject; but I will communicate to the Governor any detailed criticisms which the noble lord may wish to furnish to me.

Replying to a further question by LORD STANLEY, DR. SHIELS said that he would be glad to receive a deputation later.

IMPORT OF DYESTUFFS

ACT TO LAPSE ON JANUARY 15

Mr. BROOKE (Dumbartonshire, Lab.) asked the President of the Board of Trade what was the position of the Government in regard to the expiry of the Dyestuffs Act, now imminent.

Mr. GRAHAM (Edinburgh, Central).—The Government have given full and careful consideration to the position in respect of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1920, in the light of the Report of the Dyestuffs Industry Development Committee. The Act provided for the safeguarding of the dye-making industry by a system of prohibition subject to licensing, and it was expressly provided in section 5 of the Act that it should continue in force for a period of 10 years, and no longer. That clearly indicated the opinion of the framers of the Act that a period of 10 years should be sufficient to enable the industry to become firmly established, and thereafter to meet international competition unaided. The comprehensive report of the Dyestuffs Industry Development Committee shows that the industry has now reached a stage at which it is capable of meeting a very large proportion of the requirements of dyestuff users in the United Kingdom and of carrying on an increasing export trade, and the manufacturers have indicated their ability to meet normal foreign competition in respect of prices. It appears, then, that the object of the Act has been attained.

The Government have also had under consideration representations from all the interests affected, including the users of dyestuffs and organizations of employers and operatives in the textile industries of Lancashire and Yorkshire. These using industries have represented that the burden of developing the dyestuffs industry during the period of the Act has fallen mainly upon them, and that there is in present circumstances no justification for the continuance of the Act beyond the period originally contemplated. The Government have decided that the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act shall be allowed to lapse at the appointed date, that is, on January 15 next.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER (Hendon, U).—Is it not a fact that the makers of dyes in this country are prepared to give an undertaking, if the Act is continued, that there shall be free entry of any dyes which cannot be manufactured in this country of equal excellence and equal price to the foreign dyes? If that is so, how can any dye-user in this country possibly be prejudiced by the continuance of the Act?

Mr. GRAHAM.—It is quite true that they have made representations in that sense, but there is, of course, controversy even on that point among the users. I cannot give details in reply to a question, but if the matter is raised on the adjournment, or at any other time, I can then give much fuller details.

Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.).—The information which the right hon. gentleman has given is no use at all. This matter is of very vital importance, and the whole House will expect a fuller statement than is possible in answer to a Parliamentary question. I therefore ask formally that the Government will give time at an early date for a full discussion of this subject, and in such a manner that the voice of the House may be ascertained.

Mr. GRAHAM.—That point was raised by my right hon. friend on the last occasion. I said then that I could give no pledge in regard to Government time having regard to the nature of public business; but I said there were other opportunities. Perhaps the adjournment is not a very suitable one; but I see no reason why on a private member's motion the matter could not be discussed.

Mr. BALDWIN.—I can only observe on this point that if we are not met it is always open to us to put it down in the form of a vote of censure. (Opposition cheers.)

THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

Mr. VIANT, Assistant Postmaster-General (Willesden, E.), informed Mr. HACKING (Chorley, U.) that 9,031 letters addressed to the organizers of the Irish sweepstake had been opened by the Post Office. The total amount of money returned to the senders was about £6,960.

POLICE MOTOR-CYCLE CORPS

Mr. FREEMAN (Brecon and Radnor, Lab.) asked whether the Minister of Transport could give any information about the proposed regulations with regard to the formation of a new motor-cycle department of the police service under the Road Traffic Act.

Mr. MORRISON, Minister of Transport (Hackney, S.), said that arrangements were in train for the organization of these units in the various police forces with a view to the better control of road traffic and the proper enforcement of the provisions of the Road Traffic Act. No regulations under the Act were required in connexion with these special units. He hoped that the force would be substantially in operation about the beginning of next year.

REMINDERS TO MOTORISTS

Mr. SHAKESPEARE (Norwich, L.) asked the Minister of Transport whether he would issue instructions that those licensing authorities which were accustomed to issue reminders to drivers that their licences had expired should be entitled to continue this practice under the new Road Traffic Act regulations.

Mr. MORRISON.—I am satisfied that it is necessary that there should be uniformity of practice in this matter, as difficulties have arisen in cases where a person has moved from an area in which reminders are issued to another in which they are not. After careful consideration I have reached the conclusion that the expense entailed by the adoption universally of the practice of issuing reminders would not be justified. It would be necessary for all licensing authorities to maintain special card indices for the purpose and in the aggregate to address and send through the post between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 forms. I have therefore notified licensing authorities that, as from December 1, the cost of issuing these reminders cannot be accepted as a charge against the Road Fund.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices of motion to be moved on December 17 were given:—

DR. MORRIS-JONES (Denbigh, L.).—The better cooperation among parties in this House. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. BOWEN (Crewe, Lab.).—Maternity and child welfare services.

Mr. A. HUDSON (Hackney, N., U.).—The failure of the Government to keep their pledges. (Laughter.)

MAJOR WOOD (Banff, L.).—The taxation of food and raw material.

LAW OF MARRIAGE

Mr. BARR (Lanark, Motherwell, Lab.) presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the marriage of persons with their nephew or niece by marriage.

FRUIT FARMING

LOSSES OF THE INDUSTRY

VISCOUNT ELMLEY (Norfolk, E., L.) moved: "That this House deplores the present condition of the fruit-growing industry and the heavy losses incurred this year by growers, and calls upon his Majesty's Government to put into effect schemes which, without penalizing the consuming public, will secure to the grower an economic return for his crop."

He said it was calculated that since the War up to 1928 there had been large percentages of increase in the imports of a number of fruits into this country from abroad. They had to take into account in this matter imports from other parts of the Empire. This year there had been complaints that most fruiterers in this country were unable to stock English apples. Supplies of Australian apples came over here, were put on ice, released as required, and sold at from 2d. to 6d. a pound. There were striking disparities in the prices which growers got and which the general public had to pay.

It had been stated that there were sometimes six intermediaries between grower and consumer. If the Minister of Agriculture had a scheme for giving more first-hand knowledge of the various markets, he thought it would help growers a lot. Railway rates were far too high. Foreign imports were not the sole cause of the difficulty, for the slump in prices was not confined to this country. He did not think the remedy was to protect this branch of the industry, because logically they would then have to protect every other branch of agriculture. Nor did he think that free trade was the remedy for the present position, but on the whole free trade was the best way in which this country could live and trade with other people. There ought to be more direct trading between the grower and the consumer. He was surprised that fruit had not been included in the Government's Marketing Bill.

Mr. DE ROTHSCHILD (Isle of Ely, L.), who seconded, said that he did not think that the projected Marketing Bill would go far enough to do the fruit-growing industry much good. The question of the exclusion of foreign fruit was not before the House, but it was desirable that the Minister should take steps to counteract the manipulation of the market and the reduction of prices artificially by statements in regard to imports. A fruit-grower's offer to an agent was met by some such statement as, "Dutch supplies can be obtained at £2 less." The Board of Agriculture should circulate among fruit-growers figures relating to imports which would enable them to estimate the effect of imports on the market.

SIR B. EYRES-MONSELL (Evesham, U.) said he could bear witness to the tragic effect of the summer on the market gardening industry of his constituency. In the Vale of Evesham there were about 40,000 people earning their livelihood by market gardening. This year a lot of the fruit there remained unpicked and rotting on the trees. Before the War we were producing considerably more than two-thirds of the raw fruit consumed in this country of kinds which we ordinarily grew, but in the years 1924-28 we were only producing a little more than half. In 1930, according to figures from the Minister of Agriculture, the proportion of home produce fell to 44 per cent. We were exposed to unfair competition. The high luxury prices paid for early fruit and vegetables were obtained by foreign producers, who, owing to advantages of climate, could anticipate British producers. He referred by way of illustration to the experience of plum growers in the Evesham district, and said he would prohibit the importation of plums until the home crops had been ripe two or three weeks. Not only did the foreigner take the cream of the market, but we were not even allowed to have the skim milk to ourselves. At any moment a surplus from abroad could be dumped here. Fruit dumped into this country might not have paid the man who dumped it, but at any rate it paid the people who picked it, and if we had not imported it we should have been able to pick the fruit here and pay wages to our own people.

DR. ADDISON, Minister of Agriculture (Swindon), said he gladly accepted the motion and acknowledged its implications. If he wanted a testimonial in advance for the Marketing Bill he had got it that afternoon. When that Bill was introduced in a few days time in redrafted form, it would be seen that fruit was now included. In regard to foreign fruit, the imports of plums had decreased in the last three years, and if ever there was a case for excluding foreign plums, surely it was in 1927.

Mr. BALDWIN.—We had no authority or mandate to do anything of the kind, but we shall next time. (Opposition cheers.)

DR. ADDISON.—The right hon. gentleman knows very well that the reason I cannot now exclude foreign plums is because I am bound by treaties which he himself concluded. (Ministerial cheers.) Continuing, Dr. Addison said there was no organization of a sufficiently comprehensive kind to deal with matters on behalf of the small producer. One of the complaints of the middleman, with which he sympathized, was that he received too much produce from the home grower in an utterly mixed up and unsatisfactory condition as regarded grading. It was most important that there should be a trade organization which would help to promote improved grading, packing, storage, and so on. He could assure Mr. Baldwin that if he came into power with a mandate he would find himself unable to exercise the wholesale prohibitions of foreign food imports, which were so lightly talked about. They raised many administrative and treaty difficulties which it would be hard to overcome. Moreover, that was a game at which two could play. The way out was to improve and help the industry, if necessary financially. The Government were taking the necessary steps in the Marketing Bill. There should be an organization to market the fruit in bulk and make sales in advance to the jam makers; and, secondly, it was desirable to develop the canning industry, in which he was glad to say great advances had been made during the last year or two. Negotiations had been going on with the canning industry, and they were trying to arrange for suitable canning factories to take the produce of the fruit holdings. Where the National Mark had been applied the public were demanding more and more home produce. (Cheers.) As regarded the importation of foreign fruit pulp, the preservative was really brimstone and treacle in a dilute form. Unfortunately there were some words in the Marking and Grading Act which prevented insistence upon the marking of foreign produce which had undergone some material change after it reached this country. He hoped, however, that it might be possible in a friendly way to negotiate some small verbal alteration which would enable them to deal with this question. (Cheers.)

QUESTION OF DUMPING

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE (Carnarvon Boroughs, L.) said he hoped that Dr. Addison would look further into the question of dumping below the cost of production in the country of origin. (Cheers.) By dumping he meant using protective tariffs to keep up prices in a home market, and exporting surplus to this country at a cost below that of production, or picking or packing. That was not fair trading. (Hear, hear.) He had never thought that it was fair trading, and he placed the practice in a totally different category from anything applicable to the general principles of protection and free trade. If there were treaties dealing with the practice it was time that the Government faced the position and revised them. Not only was this a question of fruit, but it was one of wheat. He did not consider that free trade was bound to carry the monster Dumping on its back. If marketing was properly organized under the Government's promised Bill this matter of dumping could be effectually dealt with.

DR. FORGAN (Renfrew, W., Lab.) said that many Scottish fruit-growers had been driven out of the industry because they had been unable to get reasonable prices for their products. Measures must be taken to rescue fruit-growers from the stranglehold the brokers had on them; to prevent foreign fruit being sold as British fruit; and to reduce the price to consumers.

LORD FERMOY (King's Lynn, U.) thought we might adopt the custom in the United States of stopping imports when prices of home-grown fruit fell below a certain standard.

Mr. KEDWARD (Ashford, L.) said the statement that British fruit-growers were unable to provide the large supplies of fruit required by jam-makers was unfounded. He knew of one Kent fruit-grower who went to several jam-makers offering to supply 100 tons of black currants, but not one of them would enter into a forward contract, because there were good reports of the fruit crops of Holland and France. He had supported the Bill which was going to place thousands of people on the land, but it would be a great disaster if after they had been placed on the land there proved to be no market for their produce. He hoped a way would be found out of the difficulty which would bring prosperity to the fruit-growing industry and to the countryside.

LIEUT.-COL. RUGGLES-BRISE (Maldon, U.) said that if the Minister thought he would do all that was necessary to rescue the fruit industry by a Marketing Bill the result would be grievous disappointment. A Marketing Bill would be of little avail unless a market could be provided.

CAPTAIN HENDERSON (Henley, U.) said the Minister could immensely alleviate the situation by a Departmental Order that all jams containing imported pulp must have that fact stated on them.

LIEUT.-COL. HOWARD-BURY (Chelmsford, U.) urged that if there was enough home fruit the foreign should be prohibited.

Mr. MAC LAREN (Burslem, Lab.) said the real trouble was the profiteering in the home market.

The motion was agreed to.

A LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL BILL

THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE SCHEME

On the motion for the second reading of the London County Council (Improvements) Bill,

Mr. ISAACS (Southwark, N., Lab.) moved the rejection of the Bill. He objected to the scheme on the grounds of unsuitability, cost, unreasonable hardship, and the urgent need of housing accommodation in the area. It was admitted that there was urgent need of some improvement of the traffic congestion in the Elephant and Castle area. The scheme put forward, which comprised a half-circle arrangement, increased traffic capacity from the north without improving the outlet on the south. There was an alternative scheme which would enable the traffic improvement to be obtained at less cost, disturbance, and with more efficiency. The Elephant and Castle site in the centre of the road might be cleared away, the corners taken off the various roads that abutted there, and a circle created similar to the space outside the Houses of Parliament. It would involve the widening of the end of the New Kent-road, which would overcome one of the objections to the proposed scheme. Two tube railway stations were involved. The creation of a circle at the centre would permit of the stations being located at the centre. The alternative scheme would allow of more easy clearance of the traffic and of the improvement of the southern exit, and would require the destruction of fewer properties and the removal of a far smaller number of people. It had been stated that the proposed scheme was to cost £1,950,000, of which £1,438,000 was for acquiring necessary properties and easements, leaving £512,000 for reconstruction. The reconstruction was almost exclusively the making of roads and taking up and relaying tramway tracks. There was nothing for the rehousing of the people disturbed. Some 350 families would be affected and some of the houses of the best type in the locality would be demolished. It was an essential need of workers in the locality to remain near their work.

Mr. ROMERIL (St. Pancras, E., Lab.) seconded the motion.

SIR C. COBB (Fulham, W., U.) said that the Elephant and Castle district was one of the most congested in the whole of London. The County Council was trying to do all it could to meet specific objections, and was willing to allocate the Stockwell housing scheme for those tenants who would be displaced at the Elephant and Castle.

Mr. MORRISON, Minister of Transport (Hackney, S.), said that the Elephant and Castle traffic problem was certainly among the half-dozen most serious traffic problems in the whole London area. A proper traffic layout of the junction would increase the traffic capacity of the converging roads and would so avoid for many years the necessity of widening the approach roads. He begged the House to have some finality in this matter and to support the experts who had carefully considered and approved the scheme. Primarily this scheme was needed, not on tramway grounds but on general transport grounds.

Mr. NAYLOR (Southwark, S.E., Lab.) said that he wanted to see the Elephant and Castle improvement scheme carried out, but the rejection of this Bill would not mean that the scheme would be dropped. The measure could be altered to meet the objections of those who now opposed it.

SIR K. VAUGHAN-MORGAN (Fulham, E., U.) supported the second reading.

DR. SALTER (Bermondsey, W., Lab.) objected to the Bill because it contained no provision for new subways.

SIR C. COBB said that the promoters were certainly going to have a proper and satisfactory system of subways.

Mr. CAMPBELL (Bromley, U.) said that the Ministry of Transport and the London County Council could be trusted to make reasonable arrangements for the safety and comfort of foot passengers. The scheme was needed, for even during the day the passage by road at the Elephant and Castle was a nightmare, traffic being held up for five, 10, or even 15 minutes.

Mr. STRAUSS (Lambeth, N., Lab.) said that he could state definitely on behalf of the London County Council that it was the intention of that body to put subways wherever necessary and possible. The scheme had the unanimous support of the Labour Party on the County Council.

Mr. WOMERSLEY (Grimsby, U.) pleaded the cause of the retail traders who, if the Bill passed in its present form, would be dispossessed without any compensation.

Mr. MAC LAREN (Burslem, Lab.) opposed the scheme.

SIR F. HALL (Dulwich, U.) said he welcomed the prospect of some improvement and thought the scheme of the London County Council would be of great value for many years to come.

Mr. HARRIS (Bethnal Green, S.W., L.) said that the Bill should be given a second reading in order that a most urgent improvement should not be delayed. He was authorized to say that the London County Council was prepared to meet every reasonable request.

The Bill was read a second time without a division.

INSURANCE FOR FARM WORKERS

EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES

LADY NOEL-BUXTON (Norfolk, N., Lab.), in a maiden speech, moved "That, in the opinion of this House, unemployment insurance should be extended to include agricultural workers." She said that in the coming winter unemployment among agricultural workers was likely to be quite bad enough to justify such a proposal. There was a time when agricultural labourers thought of nothing but the cost, but now they were united in demanding that such a measure should be passed. Not only was it a danger to the men to let things go on as at present, but it was a danger to the industry, because men were leaving the land in large numbers. One of the chief reasons why men would not stay on the land was that they had an inferiority complex through being treated unlike other workers in having no unemployment insurance. Attempts had been made to make life in the villagers brighter, but what the agricultural labourers asked for before gaiety was security. At present, many agricultural labourers had worries so great that their reason might be in danger. She could not imagine a worse case than that of the agricultural labourer, with a wife and children, in a tied cottage, who knew that if he lost his job he lost his home. She looked to the Labour Government to make the agricultural labourer a man of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. TAYLOR (Norfolk, S.W., Lab.) seconded the motion. He said that the agricultural workers were not asking for charity but for justice. They were willing to pay their share towards an insurance scheme, and he, as a small tenant farmer, was sure that the employers were also willing to pay their proportion, having regard to the position in which the industry was placed. He appealed to the Minister of Labour to see whether it was possible to launch the scheme with a smaller contribution from the worker and the employer in agriculture than in other industries, while the State made the same standard of contribution as in other cases.

LIEUT.-COL. HENEAGE (Louth, U.) moved the following amendment:—"That, inasmuch as his Majesty's Government have anounced their intention to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the question of unemployment insurance, this House is of opinion that the question of the extension of unemployment insurance to agricultural labourers should be referred to the aforesaid Royal Commission."

Mr. BUTLER (Saffron Walden, U.), who seconded the amendment, said that the great majority of agricultural labourers were outside the unions; and most of these were opposed to unemployment insurance. A guaranteed price on wheat would do far more good to the labourers.

MISS BONDFIELD'S REPLY

Miss BONDFIELD, Minister of Labour (Wallsend), said that she cordially supported the principle of the motion. She could not, of course, oppose the amendment, because the scope of the unemployment insurance, including agriculture, must be one of the questions that it would be proper for the Royal Commission to consider. Negotiations had been going on, and some of the obstacles that seemed to be insurmountable when discussions were begun at the start of this year had been practically overcome. She believed that by continued discussion they would be able ultimately to bring agricultural labourers within a scheme of unemployment insurance.

Mr. GUINNESS (Bury St. Edmunds, U.) said that he was glad that the Minister of Labour had accepted the amendment. It was quite evident that she was not in a position to tell the House whether the actuarial position was such that it was advisable to bring agricultural labourers into insurance. The question could only be decided after careful inquiry by a Government Department or Committee, with all the actuarial information and the resources of the Department at its disposal. When Miss Bondfield was able to give the House that information the Opposition would give sympathetic consideration to any scheme which was brought forward and for which it was within the power of the agricultural labourer's finances to pay. Until such a scheme was possible it was not sound, or honest to their constituents, to commit themselves to what could only be a generality.

Mr. WINTERTON (Loughborough, Lab.) said that the Minister of Labour should have made a far bolder declaration. He objected to this matter being postponed.

Mr. E. BROWN (Leith, L.) said he wished to dissociate himself from any idea of a Royal Commission to go into unemployment insurance.

Mr. EDE (South Shields, Lab.) was speaking just before 11 o'clock, when a motion for the closure was accepted by the Speaker and carried by 159 votes to 18.

The amendment was rejected by 156 votes to 19—majority, 137.

Several Opposition members rose to continue the debate on the motion, but as it was after 11 o'clock the discussion stood adjourned.

A Select Committee was appointed to consider and report on proposals for limiting the hours of work of shop assistants and improving the conditions of their employment.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF LORDS

AT 4.15

Grey Seals Protection Bill, second reading.
Lord Newton, question on Soviet exports.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 2.45

Education (School Attendance) Bill. Committee; Money Resolution of Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill. Report.

THE EAST RENFREW ELECTION

LABOUR PARTY'S OBJECTION TO BAILIE IRWIN

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—

It is understood that the executive of the National Labour Party has decided that it is unable to endorse the candidature of Bailie T. Irwin, the Labour candidate in the East Renfrew by-election. They base their objection to his candidature on the fact that he subscribes to the policy of the I.L.P. Group. In his speeches during the campaign Bailie Irwin has described himself as a supporter of the Clyde Group in the House of Commons. As nominations have already taken place, the Labour Party will be without an official candidate on polling day.

SOUTH PADDINGTON

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE TO BE CHOSEN

The South Paddington Conservative Association Executive Committee unanimously decided at a meeting yesterday that immediate steps be taken to select an official Conservative candidate for the next Parliamentary election. It was stated that Sir Herbert Lidiard, who was defeated by Vice-Admiral Taylor in the recent by-election, had decided not to stand again.

THE TARIFF TRUCE

EFFECT ON EXTENSION OF SAFEGUARDING

Mr. HERBERT G. WILLIAMS, late Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in a lecture on "Trade Treaties" at the Ladies' Carlton Club yesterday, said that in view of the probability that this country would adopt a protectionist policy at an early date, it was important to consider how the country stood with regard to treaty obligations. At present we had treaties with 44 foreign countries containing a "most-favoured-nation" clause. Most of these treaties could be terminated at notice, varying from three to 12 months, although there were one or two which contained no provision for their termination and one or two made recently which could not be brought to an end for a few years. With regard to the International Convention for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions, he said it was very debatable whether, if we adopted a protectionist policy, we would be wise to continue to adhere to the Convention.

Dealing with the tariff truce he said that, although nominally it only bound the countries which were parties to it, yet taken in conjunction with our "most-favoured-nation" treaties, it bound us in respect of the whole world. If the truce were brought into operation and if an election took place after February 1, then, if the present Government had not given notice to bring it to an end, the Conservative Party, if they won the election, would find themselves prevented from introducing any extension of safeguarding until October 1, 1931. Having regard to the existing state of public opinion in this country on the subject of safeguarding it would be entirely against the real principles of democracy if the present Government agreed that the truce should come into operation.

POWERS OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

SIR D. HERBERT'S SUGGESTION

Sir Dennis Herbert, M.P., giving evidence yesterday before the Committee on Powers of the Ministers of the Crown, at the House of Commons, expressed the opinion that it was not the function of Parliament to make administrative orders, or regulations, and that it was a very unsuitable body to do so and easily could give trouble and difficulty by attempting to amend or alter instruments of this nature drafted under the instructions of a capable administrative department.

Reform was needed in Parliamentary procedure for the purpose of enabling Parliament to exercise its control more effectively. To relieve counsel to the Speaker of a great deal of work he suggested that he should be provided with a deputy. As yet there was no stepping-stone towards counsel to the Speaker.

He pointed out that while evils or defects of the system at the present time might be due rather to the failure of the Parliamentary machine than to any fault of the Civil Service or Government departments, in their laudable desire to make the administrative machine effective, the executive Government and Government departments must inevitably, if unconsciously, be inclined to clothe themselves with powers and authorities and a measure of independence which might be incompatible with the supremacy of Parliament.

He suggested that delegated legislation committees should be constituted to consider and report upon all proposals submitted to Parliament for authorizing his Majesty in Council or any Minister or servant of the Crown or Government Department to make any rule or regulation whether subject to the approval of the Minister of the Crown or Government Department or not. The Committee would not report as to whether such a proposal should be passed into law or not, but would explain the reasons for and the effect of the proposal.

LORD DONOUGHMORE said the Committee would simply advise Parliament to "look out." It would apparently tell the story of a proposed Bill to Parliament before it was finally passed.

The Committee adjourned until next Wednesday.

SCHOOL AGE BILL

EDUCATION COMMITTEES AND "APPOINTED DAY"

The Association of Education Committees, which includes within its membership over 80 per cent. of the education committees of England and Wales, has issued a circular in support of the principles embodied in the School Attendance Bill now before Parliament, but urging that the qualification for maintenance allowances should be revised. The association calls upon the Government to "pay out of moneys provided by Parliament the whole of the maintenance allowances stipulated by the Bill." The circular adds:—

"It is submitted that the 'appointed day' is much too near the intended date of the passing of the Act. On the publication of the Hadow Report the association called for six years in which local authorities might prepare for the new statutory duties to be imposed upon them. The Bill proposes a period of three months. It is quite true that many local authorities have during the last two or three years taken steps for the better organization and provision of the senior work of their public elementary schools, and to that extent the position is eased somewhat. But it cannot be said, we fear, that any of the large authorities upon which will fall enormously heavy commitments under the contemplated Act have to any substantial degree made provision for the reorganization of the senior work of the elementary schools concomitant with its extension by a further year. This extension implies a new concept of the last four years of elementary school life and a new concept of the buildings and of their amenities in which these four years are to be spent.

"The association, therefore—fully aware of the difficulties which local authorities will have to meet, and fully conscious of the earnest purpose they will bring to the discharge of their new duties—has called for September 1, 1932, as the appointed day."

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The forthcoming Ministry, we have reason for believing, begins to be licked into form, and if so, no great deal of time has been lost; arrangements are no doubt facilitated by the circumstance that, with one splendid exception certainly, every body is for reform. . . . There is, therefore, no inconsistency in the sensible Tory (the Duke of Richmond), who has expressed a decided opinion for reform and retrenchment, joining the experienced Whig Lord Grey in the same Ministry; and, accordingly, we hear his Grace has been applied to—we believe not in vain. Lord Grey of course is Premier, and First Lord of the Treasury. Lord Lansdowne, Lord Goderich (to whom at one time the Premiership was absurdly and erroneously ascribed), Lord Palmerston, and Sir James Graham are to be Cabinet Ministers. Lord Anglesey will go to Ireland, with Mr. Stanley as Irish Secretary. Perhaps the motto, "*tam Mercurio quam Marte*," does not apply to the late Premier; but it is with peculiar propriety that he is invited to become Commander-in-Chief. . . . The Lord Chancellor, Lyndhurst, of a surety goes out. . . . Mr. Brougham, it is probable may succeed his Lordship sooner or later.

3 per Cent. Cons. 83¼ to ½.

A PARLIAMENT OF ECONOMICS

MR. CHURCHILL'S PLAN

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

The annual dinner of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association was held at the Connaught Rooms last night. Lord Derby, the President, presided over a gathering of 750 guests, representative of every section of the electricity supply and electrical and allied manufacturing industries.

SIR HUGO HIRST, vice-president, proposing "The Electrical Industry and Industrial Cooperation in the British Empire," surveyed the contribution of the industry to the economic development of the Empire and the aid which electrification would give towards recovery from the exhaustion of the world War. In the service of the Empire electricity could give at present its most important contribution in the field of transport and communication. They were now in danger of losing the benefit of bringing cheap power to the old and the new industries, and it did seem ludicrous that when by State action, by their manufacturing enterprises, and their capital, they were creating a rich and expanding market they let it be exploited by competitors who shut them out completely from their own markets. If this flow of foreign electrical goods remained unchecked for long it could not but affect their ability to serve the Empire. They had proved that they could produce, and could sell, and they resented the Prime Minister's accusation doubting the business ability of the men in the industry. The electrical industry required protection in order to play its full part in technical and manufacturing progress and in providing employment to workers of all grades. The electrical industry had always advocated the largest possible measure of Empire rationalization and it had already realized in part such a theory, above all in Australia. Working treaties had been arranged by the electrical industries concerned, and without consultation with either the Australian or the Home Government. They indicated the lines on which the electrical and other industries must proceed if they were to bring the industrial development of the Dominions within a unified scheme which would maintain our prosperity and minister to the productive ambition of the Dominions. Trade agreements could not produce the final result of Imperial rationalization unless they were supported by Government help. There must be agreements between the Dominions and the Mother Country granting protection or preference as the case might be, so that the Empire industries should be allowed to develop and prosper. With the development of the Australian programme he saw no reason to doubt that other Dominions would encourage what might be called the rationalization of industry on Imperial lines. (Cheers.)

MR. CHURCHILL, M.P., in reply, said that the electrical industries were in the range of the highly finished industries, and, consequently, protection for them would necessarily involve protection in every stage down to the crudest of the rawest raw material in all the constituent factors used in the finished product. He believed that there was an overwhelming current of opinion in these islands which would regard at this juncture of our national fortune and world fortunes a tariff, moderate and scientifically regulated, both for revenue and protective purposes, upon foreign-manufactured goods as a wise, salutary, and practical step. (Cheers.) We had a very peculiar situation here, because for the last six or seven years we had lived under an alternation of Socialist and Conservative Governments. When the Socialist Governments were in power profound disquiet and anxiety resulting in paralysis of enterprise, was felt throughout industry. When a Conservative Government was in power there were shocking strikes and troubles among the working men. Politically speaking, we had managed to get the worst of it both ways. We could not afford to go on like that. We had not got enough in hand to play with. Our position was the most artificial of any community of our size that had ever existed in the world. There had been artificial States that had maintained themselves by all sorts of devices, but they had been comparatively small.

NEW MACHINERY NEEDED

Mr. Churchill continued:—

Are we taking the right steps as a nation? I am not speaking as a party politician. I ask myself, Are we really at the present time —Tory, Liberal, or Labour—actually doing as much as we can to get the best livelihood for the people of these islands? (Cries of "No.") We cannot but feel that there are other countries where a far greater grasp has been taken of the situation. What machinery is there in the State, what organization is there in the body politic, to weigh in the balance these matters with the patience and the sane focussing of the objectives which is necessary if you are to arrive at a sound conclusion? Our Parliament is the best in the world, but there is really no great difference to-day about political issues. They have really been quashed or squared. The differences which exist to-day are in regard to economic issues, and we have not got the machinery which can do justice to them. Can you imagine anything more foolish than to seek the verdict of this immense universal suffrage electorate upon whether tariffs on foreign manufactured articles should be imposed or not, or whether our treatment of the monetary problem has been right or wrong, upon how it would be best to cure or reform our incomparable social services, upon how a rigorous measure of public economy is to be attained? Our electorate has been expanded till it has far exceeded the bounds of the politically interested classes. (Cheers.) That is the source of many evils at the present time. While the gravest issue affecting our islands is the future of India, the subject in which our electorate has been most concerned has been the Dublin Sweepstake. Our livelihood is at stake. It is a matter of life and death. At this stage we ought to have proper machinery for considering the great economic issues. I do not think that party machinery is going to do the job well. If we have not got the machinery why should we not make it?

I offer a constructive suggestion, which will no doubt be received with the universal derision with which all constructive suggestions are usually met in a highly civilized and not yet unduly harassed country. It is that we should erect forthwith by statute an economic sub-Parliament to sit alongside of the political Parliament and to have very definite and real powers. The composition of this sub-Parliament should be mainly expert, but there should be a proportion of members of the political Parliament. (Cries of "No, no.") You would be foolish to cut yourself adrift from your masters. (Laughter). The economic Parliament would be chosen by the party leaders in the proportion of the strength which they possess in the House of Commons. Such a body could be given powers quite different from those which are usually bestowed upon Royal Commissions and Committees, on which business men are so often invited to waste their time. It could be given power to send for persons and papers, and to debate in secret and vote by ballot. The present Parliamentary machine would be bound by law to submit measures to the economic Parliament for report, and in addition there would be power of initiative in the economic Parliament to frame Bills, and there would be stated occasions when the solutions, if any, provided in the economic Parliament would be introduced into the House of Commons irrespective of the Government of the day, and receive the judgment of Parliament and the nation as a whole. Thus the political Parliament would have constantly thrust upon them definite solutions or practical steps which they could adopt or reject. (Cheers.)

SIR E. HILTON YOUNG, M.P., proposed the toast of "Our Guests."

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS

Mr. MORRISON, Minister of Transport, replying, said the British Government was anxious to cooperate with other Governments to improve the economic situation, but when the world slump passed, although it would materially benefit our unemployment situation, British economic problems would remain. British electricity had made an enormous advance since the War. It could not remain on the local basis on which it had grown up. The latest return showed that for the 10 months ended last October the total number of units generated was 8,884,000,000, as compared with 8,240,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1929, an increase of 5.4 per cent. He appealed for an extension of the policy of assisted wiring and hire purchase of domestic apparatus, and for the provision of two-part tariffs, so that users of electricity for lighting might have every financial inducement to use it for heating and cooking. The industry must not be afraid to take risks, and it had every right to have faith in the greatness of its future.

THE ROUND TABLE

GENERAL DISCUSSION CONTINUED

REPORTS OF SPEECHES

At yesterday's plenary session of the Round-Table Conference the following speeches were delivered:—

The Maharajah of Patiala (Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes):—

"My brother Princes have already laid stress upon the intimacy of those personal ties with his Majesty's person and throne of which I and every Prince are so proud—ties which bind the Princes of India to the Crown of Britain. These ties remain indissoluble, in the truest sense links of Empire. But I would point out that they operate in two ways. They constitute, on the one hand, a link between the Indian States and Great Britain. On the other hand, they constitute a no less important link between the Indian States and British India, since they bind the two halves of India, politically distinct though they may be, into the higher unity which comes of common attachment to a common sovereign. It is my earnest hope, as I am sure that it is the hope of all my brother Princes, that the dual operation of these bonds will play its own great part in the birth of that United India for the achievement of which we are all striving.

"I make no secret of my own belief that the connexion between my own country and the British Commonwealth is one that has been designed by Providence for the benefit of humanity at large. India herself comprises within her borders no less than one-fifth of the human race. If, as I hope and pray, she remains within the British Empire, as a partner equal in dignity with her sister of the Commonwealth, there will result such a free and voluntary cooperation between East and West as the world has never known. What may such an alliance not achieve for the peaceful progress of mankind at large? The culture of the East, like the culture of the West, has its own characteristic contribution to make. It is for us here to see that our strengths are jointly cast into the same scale—the scale of justice, of progress, of cooperation."

"CONSERVATORS"

In answer to the appeal of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, made earlier in the discussion, that the Princes should recognize that they are "Indians first and Princes afterwards," the Maharajah said:—

"May I, with all earnestness, say how readily we respond to that appeal? We yield to none in our devotion to India, our Motherland. But may I also point out that by remaining Princes we do not cease to be Indians? Our order is supposed, in certain respects at least, to be conservative. I should myself prefer to say that we are conservators. We feel, indeed, that we are the conservators of a great tradition, of an ancient civilization and of a proud culture.

"At a time when the dynamic, machine-made civilization of the West threatened to overwhelm much of our ancient Indian culture, it was the Indian States which proved themselves the conservators of the traditional arts and crafts. It was within the Indian States that Indian talent, whether in the sphere of arts or of politics, for long found its freest and, indeed, perhaps for a time, its only scope. It was within the Indian States, to speak of the past alone, that men like Sir Salar Jung, Sir T. Madhava Rao, and Seshadri Iyer discovered opportunities of self-realization, of work for the Motherland, that were not available to them in British India. And to-day is it not the case that the Indian Princes can count among their Ministers and advisers statesmen of which the whole of our country may well be proud?

"I feel strongly that the Indian States have it in their power to make a contribution no less valuable to the Great India of the future than the contribution of British India herself. Nor is this contribution confined to a historic continuity of culture, a proud sense of citizenship, a solidity of political institutions transcending differences of caste and creed. The Indian States can contribute something else, which until the millennium arrives is no less important to the life of a country than the arts of peace—namely, the capacity for self-defence. It is in the Indian States that there still flourish most prominently such organized military life and tradition as still exist in India, and I suggest that in the future this may be found among the most practically valuable of the contributions that the Indian States can make to India, and through India to the Empire."

THE ROAD OF FEDERATION

"I believe I am speaking for my brother Princes as much as for myself when I say that we all look forward to the birth of a greater India; whether that greater India will take the form of a United States of India or of a Federal Dominion of India we may know more clearly before this Conference comes to the conclusion of its work. Our readiness to work for this ideal and to facilitate its achievement has already been made manifest, and I am happy to think that both his Majesty's Government in England and my colleagues, the political leaders of British Indian thought, fully appreciate the anxiety of the Indian States that India shall rise to her full stature within the British Commonwealth of Nations. I believe, and I am happy to think that my belief is shared by many, that the readiest and the quickest method of achieving this enhanced status and dignity lies along the road of federation. For federation I am prepared to work, knowing that only through federation can the Indian States join with British India in the formation of the greater India which we all desire."

In answering the question: "What do we Indian Princes mean when we say we are prepared to join with British India in constituting an All-India Federation?" the Maharajah said:—"Let me say first what we do not mean. We do not, we cannot, contemplate any severance in the ties which bind India to the Empire. The maintenance of the British connexion is the fundamental assumption of our whole position. In the next place, we desire to make it plain that, outside the matters of common concern, we shall preserve our internal autonomy intact without any interference on the part of British India whatever the constitution of British India may be, just as the British Indian unit of the federation will be entitled to manage those affairs which are exclusively its own without interference on our part.

"To put it otherwise, by federation we mean an arrangement entered into by us and by British India jointly under which, while British India manages those affairs that exclusively concern it, and while the Indian States manage those affairs that exclusively concern them, and while the Crown discharges such functions in India as are reserved to it, the Crown, British India, and the Indian States join together in a system which provides for the joint management and joint control of matters that jointly concern the two sides of India.

TREATY RIGHTS

"The task of devising such a system is not merely difficult and delicate, but involves certain assumptions that I desire to bring out. No federation has, I am sure, ever come into existence without the rights of the federating units being first precisely known. Now, so far as the Indian States are concerned, these rights are in some doubt. The view of the Princes is that our rights are founded upon our treaties and engagements—that our relationship with the Crown is an ascertainable relationship, the terms of which depend upon the element of consent. The Indian States Committee has challenged this view of ours. Are our own legal advisers right—some of the most eminent counsel in London—or are the members of the Indian States Committee right? How can we federate until we know what rights and what duties we bring to the federation?

"When, therefore, we express our willingness, and indeed our desire, to enter a federal arrangement are we not entitled to ask that there should be a prior ascertainment of our rights, not indeed by executive action, but by judicial decision; by the decision of the highest judicial tribunal to which his Majesty's Government and the Indian States may agree to refer the question?

"Again, it is impossible for federation to come about unless those who are parties to federation are prepared to pay the necessary price. Sacrifices will be necessary—sacrifices by British India as well as by ourselves. Are we prepared to face these sacrifices? For my own part, I believe that we are. But let us be under no illusion that sacrifice will not be necessary. And, while I do not think that there can be any question, for example, of our losing that internal autonomy which each State cherishes, I do think that we shall find the actual process of working out a federation one which demands great unselfishness, great patience, great patriotism. Are the Indian Princes afraid, then, of what the future holds? Speaking for myself, I can answer frankly that we are not."

"We are fully conscious," the Maharajah continued, "of the trend of thought in British India; indeed, I think that this trend of thought has in many respects served to modify in some degree our own institutions within our States. At the same time we believe it is not essential that lines of progress within the Indian States and in British India should follow exactly the same course. Each State, with its historic consciousness, should I feel seek its own particular form of self-expression consistently with contributing to the higher purposes of the federation. And may I here say, in all earnestness, that I deprecate even casual references to the possibility that the Indian States may be obliterated by the rising tide of democracy? The Indian States have survived many cataclysms; they may survive many more. In my view, it is just their strength and vitality, their sturdy vigour which has carried them through so many trials, which gives them their greatest value as elements in the future polity of India and as links in those chains of common loyalty, common affection, and common interest which I pray may ever bind together Britain and India in the great British Commonwealth of free nations."

THE HINDU MAHASABHA LEADER

Dr. Moonje (Hindu Mahasabha Party) began his speech by thanking Lord Peel for the "noble and courageous lead" he had given the day before when he said that they should speak frankly and sincerely. "I can assure him (Lord Peel) that in my speech he will not be disappointed," said Dr. Moonje; "he will have the most frank, sincere, and honest views of a man who has proved his loyalty to the British Empire, even running the risk of losing his life in doing so when he was a young man and comparatively unknown, and when he showed his loyalty in the actual fire of war."

"Lord Peel complained," continued Dr. Moonje, "that Mr. Jayakar in his speech did not appreciate the services of the many young British people who go to India and give their devoted service in the prime of their life for the uplift of that country. I do not know whether Mr. Jayakar appreciates those services or not, but in any case I fully appreciate the services which the British people give. I may give an illustration of how I appreciate their services. There is a farmer in a village who keeps a cow. He gives his devoted attention and his devoted service to that cow, so that every morning he may have an ample supply of fresh milk for his tea. I may also make a comparison with the devoted service which a landlord or malgazar pays to his malgazari village. India is the malgazari village of England, and as such I appreciate that devoted attention is given to the malgazari village so that the greatest resources possible may be obtained from that source.

"Lord Peel also complained that Mr. Jayakar charged the British people with having monopolies in British India, and I was pleased to hear the definition of monopoly which Lord Peel gave. If that definition is correct, and if practical effect is given to it, then I, coming from the great Hindu race, have nothing to fear. Efficiency, competence, intelligence, and capacity for work—if that be the test for the loaves and fishes of life, if that be the test for a man's worth to be known, I, coming from the great Hindu race, have nothing to fear. Unfortunately, however, it is not that."

Dr. Moonje went on to "bring to the notice of Lord Peel something which was written by one of his own people, a life of Sir Bartle Frere, Governor of Bombay, written by Mr. Martin." In this there was a history of "how the Indian shipping industry was killed and the present British India Steam Navigation Company brought into being." Dr. Moonje went on to declare that "Mr. Wilson, who is known as a great British historian, an honest man, and a sincere man, and one who follows Lord Peel's advice by speaking frankly, describes how the Indian cotton industry was killed." British goods were "forced on India without paying any duty, and the foreign manufacturer employed the method of political injustice to keep down and ultimately strangle a competitor with whom he could not have competed on equal terms." That was how the cotton industry in India was killed. Now that it had been killed "Lord Peel comes and says there is no monopoly, legal or constitutional or of any other kind, except a monopoly of efficiency. I wish it were so."

Dr. Moonje continued:—

"May I say a word about a monopoly in a sphere which is dear to my heart—the monopoly which is enjoyed by Britishers as regards commissions in the Army? Up to 10 years ago the sons of the fighting races of India were denied commissions in the Army. Is not that a monopoly? Was the Civil Service not a monopoly? Was the Indian Medical Service not a monopoly? Was it based entirely on efficiency and capacity for work? I wish Lord Peel would reconsider his statement and give us a further lead in sincerity and frankness."

DOMINION STATUS

Lord Peel had reminded them that Lord Irwin—for whom they gave "very lusty cheers" when his name was mentioned—had never promised "immediate translation into fact of the full measure of Dominion status."

"I know it," said Dr. Moonje; "I do not require to be reminded of it. I have not yet known any British statesman say: 'I shall take time by the forelock and be an exception this time to the rule of the British being always five minutes too late and doing a thing when all grace is out of it.' I expected that the British people would rise to the occasion and say, when we came here to-day to give a frank expression of our opinion: 'If you prove your capacity, if you prove worthy, immediate Dominion status will be given you.' In capacity, in efficiency, it cannot be said that the representatives of the Hindus have been found wanting. (A Delegate: Of India.) Yes. Hindu means All India. An Indian may be a Hindu or he may be a member of any other religion, but in what I am saying now he is a Hindu.

"Lord Irwin may say that he is not going to give immediate Dominion status, and the British people may say that they are not going to give immediate Dominion status. We are not here to know whether the British Government is going to give Dominion status or not. We have come here, as a mark of long-standing friendship, as a mark of long-standing connexion, to tell the British people frankly and sincerely what India thinks.

"The situation in India I shall briefly describe. There are Indians in the Civil Service, there are Indians in the Medical Service, there are Indians in the Military Service, and their wives and their sons and their brothers and their nearest relatives are taking part actively in the national movement and are going to gaol and are suffering all kinds of indignities and oppression. Young boys, young girls, young women, old women, old men—all are coming forward to express their heartfelt feeling that the time has come and that India can never be satisfied with anything less than Dominion status or full responsible government.

"INDIGNITIES AND OPPRESSION"

"They are suffering all kinds of indignities and oppression. I myself went twice to gaol in the struggle for freedom, in my desire to make India as free as any Dominion in the Empire. If further sacrifice is needed this man will not be found wanting when the time comes, as he was not found wanting during the Boer War and during the last War. If I could offer the sacrifice of my life for the Empire during real emergency, I should be a thousand times more ready to offer my life for sacrifice for the uplift of my country.

"British people think, and perhaps British officers in India think, that they can put down the movement, that they can demoralize the people. They think that by a display of force they will cause all this trouble to disappear. The time has passed and will never come again when any show of physical force is going to cow the Indian people."

Dr. Moonje then declared that in the organ called *Young India* Miss Slade, one of the daughters of the British people, a daughter of Admiral Slade, had written "as to the ways of British oppression." He quoted a passage describing alleged cruelties and gross indignities and ending: "The whole affair is one of the most devilish, cold-blooded, and unjustifiable in the history of nations." So, affirmed Dr. Moonje, "says Miss Slade, the disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, the modern author of love, non-violence and truth." This was going on in India, and yet the movement had gone on.

"This is the parting of the ways for the British people and ourselves," Dr. Moonje went on. "We have been in association, according to my calculation, for about 100 years, according to somebody else's calculation about 105 years. It is this that has prompted me to come to this Round-Table Conference against all the desires of my people, against the condemnation of friends with whom I have worked for the last 25 or 30 years, against the assertion in private and in public that he is a traitor who goes to the Round-Table Conference. I am risking all that thing. I am risking everything that is dear to a man's heart in this life."

WHAT INDIA WANTS

Dr. Moonje then came to the question: "What is it that India wants?" and he answered it as follows:—

"We want Dominion status. I am not speaking from a constitutional point of view. When we meet in the sub-committees from the constitutional point of view we can talk about it scientifically and constitutionally and historically, but here I am speaking from a layman's point of view. India wants to be a Dominion within the British Empire, so that India may also be in a position to own the Empire as its own. If I possess a house, I feel a kind of love for that house. I wish, and India desires, that in consideration for that connexion India should be allowed to feel that the Empire also is its home. It is in this sense that I am using the term Dominion status.

"I know that we are different from you as regards race, though ultimately you and we are one—we belong to the Aryan race. At the present moment we are black people and you are white people, so perhaps you may think that you and we are quite different; and you may also think that, being different people, is it wise to give Dominion status to them, so that they might stand up against you and sit on your chest again to-morrow and might do something which will not be very pleasing to you. If that had been the intention of the Indian people, the history of our connexion with the British nation would have been quite different. Three days after the Great War was declared I volunteered my services, but, being over age, unfortunately I could not be accepted. Then I volunteered that from my little Province I would raise 50,000 soldiers for the War, provided that the racial bar and the racial monopoly in the Army were removed. If the mind of India had been different you would not have received that offer.

"I have not come here as a beggar. It will be a good thing if you, of your own accord, say, 'We offer you Dominion status.' If fear or suspicion may lead you not to make that friendly gesture, then I say we will not be satisfied with anything less than full responsible government. I want to be as free in my country as an Englishman in England, as a Canadian in Canada, as a New Zealander in New Zealand, and as an Australian in Australia. Nothing less than that is going to satisfy me. That is one thing. The second thing which I shall never tolerate is the saying that Indian people cannot defend their own country and that therefore the British people must undertake the responsibility of defending India.

"We shall be satisfied only with full responsible government. You must look at it from the psychological and the physiological points of view. There are things which are known as foreign bodies. When a foreign body enters the body politic, if the body politic reacts in a certain way, that foreign body may remain in the body politic isolated; but if the body politic does not react favourably, then the foreign body acts as a poison and poisons the whole body politic. Either absorb us into yourselves so that we can say we are part of the Empire along with you, or we shall say, 'You are a foreign people, but we shall allow you to isolate yourselves.' If something on those lines is not done it is not very difficult to prophesy that that foreign body will be a source of immense trouble—that it will poison the whole body politic until either it is cast out or the body politic itself is destroyed."

THE SIKH VIEW

Sardar Sahib Sardar Ujjal Singh, speaking on behalf of the Sikhs, said that, in dealing with "one of the most difficult and complex problems" any assembly had had to face, "rapid progress may lead to some trouble, but hesitation and half-hearted measures are bound to lead to great disorder." India was impatient, and her impatience had led the leaders of the greatest and most powerful political party in the country to "adopt means which we, I believe, sadly deplore." "But," he went on, "we Indians deplore no less the present state of things, with its breaking of heads and the sending to prison of India's gems, who in a free country would have commanded the respect of the proudest nations. Both these methods are a counsel of despair."

Before expressing his opinion on the question of federal or unitary government the speaker declared that "our immediate business is to obtain the substance of independence, a status of partnership in the British Empire, and a full measure of responsible government in autonomous Provinces under a responsible central government." No amount of autonomy in the Provinces was going to satisfy Indian public opinion unless responsibility was established in the central government.

Unfortunately communal interests were still dear to them and "require adjustment in a spirit of give and take." The Sikhs—"who were the masters of the Punjab not many years ago, and who, since the British advent, have maintained their military prestige in the various theatres of war in Asia, Africa, and Europe, and who during the Great War supplied no fewer than 89,000 combatant recruits, besides 30,000 already in service, and who still constitute the most gallant element of the Indian Army"—the Sikhs could not remain indifferent to their interests, and he begged the assembly not to ignore the just claims of a community that was to be the "backbone of India as a Dominion." He reminded them of the words of Edward Thomson, who had said that "if the Sikhs remain loyal to a federated India the North-Western border is safe against Afghanistan, and if India remains a Dominion her shores are secured by the British Navy."

THE ARMY

"India cannot be a full-fledged Dominion," the speaker went on, "until she is able to assume control of the Army, but that does not imply that she cannot have Dominion status and responsibility in other spheres of governmental activity. The question of defence—and along with it relations with foreign countries—can for a period of time be entrusted to the Viceroy, assisted by an advisory board of Indians; but to seek to remove the control of the Army from the Indian Legislature and to vest it in a foreign body for all time to come is to postpone the attainment of full Dominion status by India until Doomsday.

"What is immediately needed is to accelerate the pace of Indianization in the higher ranks of the Army. It is inconceivable that the right material will not be available, or that any peculiar difficulties will present themselves, in providing non-British commands. In spite of general disarmament and physical degeneration, for which the Arms Act in India is mostly responsible, the martial races in the Punjab, like the Sikhs and Moslems and the Mahrattas in the South, can still supply a valuable element for the higher ranks.

"It is not quite clear to me why such a large garrison, of 60,000 British troops, is maintained at such a heavy cost apparently for the preservation of internal peace and order. One British soldier costs four to five times as much as an Indian soldier, and it is difficult to see why so large a garrison should be maintained for the apparent reason of internal peace and order. The Indian Police can well be trusted in times of disorder and outbreaks to discharge their responsibilities and duties honestly, and there is no reason why Indian soldiers, who are more disciplined, should not be able to discharge their duties honestly and conscientiously.

"While the idea of a federation in which self-governing provinces in British India on the one hand and the Indian States on the other will fit themselves into a whole for the realization of common ideals is an attractive one, it is still an idea which cannot immediately mature. At the outside we can so frame our Constitution as to leave the door open to the Indian States to come in; but in coming to a decision on the exact type of federation we must not forget that India is now rapidly advancing towards nationhood. Nothing should be done which might stifle that process of unification and nationhood; we must guard against any disintegrating tendencies on the part of various units.

"Nothing should be done, in particular, to weaken the authority or the credit of the Central Government, and for this reason I am strongly of opinion that after distributing as large powers as possible to the provinces to develop on their own lines a reserve of power must remain with the Central Government."

THE LESSON OF THE PAST

Sir A. P. Patro (President of the All-Parties Conference) said that, "after such a circuit of words, praises, and emotions," he thought he should be "trying the patience" of the assembly if he made a long speech. He put forward "certain business propositions" derived from experience of the working of institutions inaugurated under the Montagu scheme.

"I represent," he said, "a party which consists not merely of the *intelligentsia* of the country, but of representatives of the countryside, agriculturists and small landholders—all classes who have a stake in the country." The Legislative Council of Madras, the Justice Party, and the All-India Non-Brahmin Party all stood for responsibility at the centre. He submitted that the "success of the dyarchic experiment in India has not been, as it has been represented to be, inferior to any other institution." They had worked successfully in India and gained experience and knowledge. Those who did not have the "painful experience" of working the institution were most loud in condemning the system. But he was not one of those who thought that it deserved such universal condemnation. Like every other institution its defects were many, its difficulties were many, but it had worked successfully in the Madras Presidency. One of the great problems for the Conference was whether the past could be taken as a sure guide for the future.

"We must test out conclusions and the facts," Sir A. P. Patro continued. "The Legislative Councils all over the country addressed themselves to what is known as nation-building. Departments were set up which served to improve the condition of the people of the rural areas, the Depressed Classes. Those classes have been helped, and steps have been taken to see that provision was made for their redemption from ignorance and cruel injustice. The problem of the minorities was not neglected. Every time when questions relating to the rights and liberties of the minorities came up the Legislature stood firm and did not allow any injustice to them. In the matter of discriminatory legislation, by means of interpolations or resolutions the House always protested. It was the same in the matter of finance, when the revenues of the Presidency were sought to be curtailed. When the question of temperance was brought forward the Council stood firmly for the policy of temperance, and yet did not yield to a curtailment of the revenues of the country. While every one sympathized with the advance of temperance we felt that it must come gradually. It is common among certain sections of the Nationalists to say that there should be total prohibition. Any amount of talk has gone on, and it has even been suggested that force should be used. Nevertheless, I give this testimony to show that the practical wisdom and the common sense of the Legislature induced members to stand firm in the matter, and the revenues of the Provinces remained.

"Again in the matter of the relations between the Central Government and Provinces under the dyarchic system many difficulties were experienced. But we overcame the obstacles in the way, and affairs were managed efficiently and satisfactorily, as was proved by the testimony of British statesmen.

"Whatever may be the changes decided upon here, whatever may be the constitution framed for the future, we of the agricultural classes expect that the aim and end of every constitutional change will be to improve the lot and the life of the cultivator, the agriculturist, and the small industrialist. If you do not keep in view this aim, and if you only provide for the *intelligentsia* of the country, you will be sorry for having had anything to do with the modification of the constitution in India. We have vast masses of people to deal with, not a few educated classes."

The demands for independence or for the repudiation of debt were confined to a certain section of the people. There were extreme sections of people all over the world. Therefore those things should not be taken as anything that should "operate to deter the progress of India towards full self-government."

CHANGES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

The position in the countryside was not as it was 10 years ago. To-day there was a "great awakening" in the community of agriculturists. The work of the local bodies, wherever they existed, had awakened people to the consciousness of their rights and liberties. Boards of various kinds were doing an immense work to rouse the people to self-consciousness and to enable them to manage their own affairs. The people were taking an interest in the elections for the Legislative Councils. "The ballot box controls the destinies of the British Government here to-day. It is beginning to control affairs in India. So there is this feeling in the country that the people are beginning to manage their own affairs."

"Why you should refuse to give opportunities for the people to manage their own affairs in the Provinces and at the centre I cannot understand," the speaker concluded. "It may be necessary to place temporary restrictions—those are details to be considered later—but I do say that you should trust the people who have been able to work well in cooperation in the past. I do not agree with those who hold that there should be revolution in the country. I believe, and my party believe, in evolution. We say that the introduction of responsible government at the centre is not a revolution but is a step towards what we ask for—full responsible government later on. It is a step necessary and essential."

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

Maulana Muhammad Ali (the former Khilafat leader) opened his speech with a reference to the remark of Dr. Moonje that he had been called a traitor to his country, and said:—"I think we are bracketed together. On the day when he and I were to depart from India black flags were flown to wish us God-speed, and the wishes of people with whom we had been working all these years were that the boat, Viceroy of India, might prove very unseaworthy. Even when I came to this country one newspaper in England which I have helped to stabilize financially—I am very glad to see it has a million sale to-day—the *Daily Herald*, published my photograph and called me a convert—I suppose a convert from patriotism to treachery.

"There is in Parliament a very conservative gentleman who was my tutor, my professor at Oxford, Sir Charles Oman, and it is from his history that I quote one short sentence which was one of the questions asked us in the Indian Civil Service examination for which I appeared and failed: 'The Saracen alone it was impossible to convert.' I do not claim to have in me Aryan blood like all the white people here and Dr. Moonje. I have the blood in me which my Lord Reading (who sent me to prison), perhaps, has running in his veins. I am a Semite, and if he has not been converted from Zionism, nor am I converted from Islam, and my anchor holds. I am the only person belonging to my party who has been selected by his Excellency the Viceroy, or the Government of his Majesty here, or whoever it is who appoints these wonderful delegates. Whose delegates we are we do not know. I do not pretend to represent anybody, but I will say this much, and I feel certain that when you have heard me—I hope patiently—you will say that I am not misrepresenting myself, and I think that should be enough. In politics there is too much misrepresentation even of oneself.

"Yesterday appeals were being made to me, because I am a fighting man, by the lady friends with whom I travelled that I should answer Lord Peel. I said, 'No, the answer must come from you, still more conservative than Lord Peel.' (Laughter.) I will only quote to Lord Peel from an English poet, as I did when we were going through the lobby. I said, 'I hope your lordship is a Conservative and will remain a Conservative, because the only definition that I read of a Conservative was in Tennyson, who said, "He is the best Conservative who lops the mouldered branch away."' I think those ideas which he expressed, very sincerely and frankly, really represent the mouldered branch which should be lopped away. This is my only answer to him.

"As regards the other Conservatives, our own Princes from India—as regards his Highness the Maharajah Sahib of Rewa, I am not quite sure about his conservatism. If he takes Burke to be a Conservative, and quotes him at the end of his speech, I would say, 'Be a Conservative and stick to it; small minds and large empires go all together.' If the British Empire—call it Empire, call it Commonwealth of Nations, whatever you choose to call it, I do not care—if the British Empire desires to remain big, the small minds that have been visible and audible only too long must disappear.

"If you had followed Burke you would not have lost America and you would not be talking of parity to-day. And you would not have all those debts to pay. You would not have all that worry. You would not have to go to Geneva to the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference. How long that preparation is going to take Heaven only knows. All these things come in because you forgot your greatest politician, your greatest statesman.

"I do not care what Constitution you have, but if you have got one man in England who is a real man—'O God, for a man of heart and hand like some of the simple great ones gone for ever and ever by!' Autocrat, democrat, aristocrat—I care not what you call him—one who can rule and dare not lie. I hope my old friend, Mr. MacDonald, will at least prove the man to rule, and that he would not dare to lie to his own party, to his own conscience, to his own dead wife and to his living country; and if you people of all parties assist him we shall make history.

"But even more than I trust my old friend Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, I, a Republican, make this concession, that I place my trust in the man—I call him a man, because a man's a man for a' that—who inaugurated this ceremony in the Gallery of the House of Lords whose name is George. Whether you call him his Majesty, or whatever you call him, he is a man. He knows India better than any of his Ministers, past or present, and I am looking up to him to do justice to the 320,000,000 who constitute one-fifth of the whole of humanity, and I am strengthened in that belief by the wonderful patriotism shown by the Princes arrayed over there, the Conservative element of India."

THANKS TO CONSERVATIVES

The speaker went on in bantering vein, talking of his "health and ailments and all sorts of things," and saying that he could work "even with the Devil if it is to be work for the cause of God." Then he declared:—"I want to go back to my country only if I can go back with the substance of freedom in my hand. Otherwise I will not go back to the slave country; I would prefer to die in a foreign country so long as it is a free country. You will have to give me a grave here." The speaker continued:—

"I begin with the Conservatives by thanking them. When I met Mr. Baldwin at the dinner which the Government hospitality provided for us, when I was really very ill and ought to have been in bed, I was watching for the cherrywood pipe, and, thank God, it came out. So I went up to Mr. Baldwin and I said, 'In two ways you have made history. Although a Conservative, belonging to a party of the so-called idle rich, you have at least been human enough to establish this rule, that where only Coronas could be smoked an honest man could bring out his shag, put it into a cherrywood pipe, as I used to do at Oxford, and smoke it.' But he has done another historic thing. He has sent out a Conservative Viceroy of the type of Lord Irwin. If any man has saved the British Empire to-day, it is that tall, thin Christian. If Lord Irwin was not there to-day heaven only knows what would have happened. At least I should not be the comrade I am supposed to be. We should not have been at this Round Table. It is for the sake of peace, friendship, and freedom that we have come here, and I hope we shall go back with that. If we do not, we go back into the ranks where we were before.

"I have not come to ask for Dominion status. I do not believe in the attainment of Dominion status. The one thing to which I am committed is complete independence.

"The real problem which is upsetting us all the time has been the Hindu-Moslem problem. But that is no problem at all. The fact is that the Hindu-Moslem difficulty, like the Army difficulty, is of your own creation. But not altogether. It is the old question of divided rule. We are divided, and you rule. The moment we decide not to be divided you will not be able to rule. Where God commands I am a Musulman first, a Musulman second, and a Musulman last, and nothing but a Musulman. My first duty is to my Maker, and that is the case with Dr. Moonje also. He must be a Hindu first, and I must be a Musulman first so far as that duty is concerned. But where India is concerned, where India's freedom is concerned, where the welfare of India is concerned, I am an Indian first, an Indian second, an Indian last, and nothing but an Indian."

PICTURES IN "THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

The Times Weekly Edition, published to-day, contains a record, in convenient form, of the conclusion of the Imperial Conference and of the opening sessions of the Indian Round-Table Conference, which are fully illustrated in the eight-page pictorial section. Other photographs show the Government reception to the delegates at Lancaster House and some of the delegates.

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THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

CANDIDATES ASSIGNED

The following alphabetical list of selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service, showing the Province or Presidency to which they are assigned, was issued last night:—

(1) Open competition held in London in July and August, 1930.

Rank in Order of Merit as Selected Candidate	Name	Province or Presidency to which assigned	University and College at which probation will be passed
48	Airavatham, N. N.	Bengal	London (School of Oriental Studies)
42	Archer, W. G.	Bihar and Orissa	London (School of Oriental Studies)
59	Bapat, S. B.	Bengal	London (School of Oriental Studies)
53	Bhargava, R.P.	United Prov.	London (School of Oriental Studies)
64	Bhide, M. R.	Punjab	Cambridge (Trinity)
21	Bhoothalingam, S.	Madras	Cambridge (Caius)
47	Bose, S.	Central Prov.	London (School of Oriental Studies)
56	Buch, N. M.	Punjab	London (School of Oriental Studies)
44	Chambers, D. G.	Bombay	Cambridge (Caius)
26	Coates, C. L.	Punjab	Oxford (Wadham)
19	Dandeker, N.	Madras	London (School of Oriental Studies)
27	Dehejia, V. T.	Bombay	London (School of Oriental Studies)
49	Drake, A. E.	Bihar and Orissa	Oxford (New)
23	Dravid, N. K.	Bombay	London (School of Oriental Studies)
16	Elwin, R. B.	Punjab	Cambridge (Corpus Christi)
1	Galletti di Cadilhac, R.	Madras	Oxford (Balliol)
51	Gundevia, Y.D.	United Prov.	London (School of Oriental Studies)
34	Haig, G. A.	United Prov.	Oxford (Trinity)
68	Hall, J. G. Fielding-	Burma	Oxford (New)
67	Holt, E. H.	Bombay	Oxford (Queen's)
28	Hulland, W. G.	Bombay	Oxford (Jesus)
52	Iyengar, M. A. T.	Bengal	London (School of Oriental Studies)
43	Kalyanaraman, C.	Bihar and Orissa	London (School of Oriental Studies)
54	Kamat, G. R.	Assam	London (School of Oriental Studies)
17	Kapadia, J. D.	Bombay	Cambridge (non-Collegiate)
69	Kelly, C. S.	Burma	Oxford (Balliol)
37	Kennedy, W. G.	Punjab	Cambridge (Jesus)
57	Khaleeli, A.	Madras	Oxford (Brasenose)
45	Lewis, W. A. S.	Bengal	Oxford (Lincoln)
22	Macdonald, A. R. H.	Assam	Cambridge (King's)
14	Mani, T. M. S.	Madras	London (School of Oriental Studies)
13	Matthews, V. G.	Central Prov.	Cambridge (Clare)
55	Meldrum, J. W.	Central Prov.	Oxford (Balliol)
18	Nash, P. G. E.	Burma	Oxford (Worcester)
41	Oak, V. G.	United Prov.	London (School of Oriental Studies)
35	Padmanabhan, D.	United Prov.	Cambridge (King's)
24	Patil, R. K. R.	Central Prov.	Cambridge (Non-Collegiate)
61	Pelly, C. J.	Punjab	Trinity College, Dublin
38	Radice, F. W.	United Prov.	Oxford (Exeter)
46	Rajan, V. N.	Bengal	London (School of Oriental Studies)
58	Rao, M. S.	Bihar and Orissa	London (School of Oriental Studies)
50	Ratcliff, G. M.	Bengal	Cambridge (Emmanuel)
25	Sharp, C. A.	Burma	Oxford (St. John's)
33	Shattock, J. S. H.	Bengal	London (School of Oriental Studies)
32	Srinivasan, K.	Madras	London (School of Oriental Studies)
7	Stephenson, H. S.	United Prov.	Oxford (Christ Church)
2	Viswanathan, V.	United Prov.	Oxford (Balliol)
6	Walley, D.	United Prov.	Oxford (Jesus)
65	Wood, J. L.	Madras	Oxford (Exeter)

(2) Open competition held in India, together with nominated candidates.

2	Ayyar, P. R.	Madras	Cambridge (Sidney Sussex)
Nominated	Barakzai, N. M. K.	Bengal	London (School of Oriental Studies)
1	Bhandari, D. P.	Punjab	Cambridge (St. John's)
8	Chatterji, A.	Bengal	Cambridge (King's)
Nominated	Hussin, A.	United Prov.	Cambridge (Corpus Christi)
4	Isvaran, V.	Bombay	Oxford (Balliol)
Nominated	Karim, F. A.	Bengal	Oxford (New)
5	Khan, I. U.	Punjab	Oxford (Christ Church)
Nominated	Khurshid, M.	Assam	Cambridge (St. Catharine's)
Nominated	Rahim, J. A.	Madras	Cambridge (Trinity)
Nominated	Rahim, K. A.	Punjab	Cambridge (Peterhouse)
6	Raman, K. S. V.	Bihar and Orissa	London (School of Oriental Studies)
7	Raju, V. B.	Bombay	London (School of Oriental Studies)
3	Ranganathan, S.	United Prov.	London (School of Oriental Studies)

PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS

PROPOSALS OF BRITISH RECORD SOCIETY

A conference of record and allied societies, convened by the British Record Society, with the approval of the Congress of Archaeological Societies, to discuss proposals for a general policy with regard to the preservation of historical documents and papers, was held yesterday at the Grocers' Hall, E.C. Lord Crawford and Balcarres presided, and there were present representatives of county councils, record, historical, antiquarian, and archaeological societies, and public libraries in different parts of England and Wales.

A series of proposals were submitted by the British Record Society dealing with such points as access to documents, safety, sorting and scheduling, and distribution, and asking that the Records Preservation Committee of the British Record Society be appointed to act in an advisory capacity to local repositories desiring assistance in the work of selection, rejection, and destruction.

Lord Crawford said that during a long career of 40 years the British Record Society had had an honourable vocation in the nature of publications. It was now interesting itself in the conservation of documents, which was a matter of vital importance to all concerned in maintaining the evidences of history. The British Record Society did not wish to lay down any hard-and-fast policy for every society, but desired to see if any general line of agreement could be found. It was suggested that resolutions under the heads named should be operative for 12 months only, or until the next meeting of the conference.

Miss Stokes, organizing secretary to the British Record Society, explained that the proposals were considered necessary in order to put the work on a national basis. It was desired that access to documents should be afforded to historical students and, without charge, to solicitors and others who had handed over documents. With regard to the question of destruction, it was suggested that people would undertake not to destroy papers or documents without first consulting the British Record Society or other distributing society.

The proposal with regard to distribution was that collections possessing a unity of their own should not be broken up, but assigned to one depository, which should inform other depositories concerned of their existence, and that miscellaneous collections should be distributed according to their several localities in the best way practicable.

PROPOSALS CRITICIZED

In a general discussion reference was made to the vague and indefinite character of the proposals.

Sir Matthew Nathan (Somerset County Council) suggested that if they were to refer to an advisory committee before passing on a document to some other authority or private individual, or before destroying it, it would increase their difficulties without serving any useful purpose.

Mr. Laurence (Norfolk Record Society), pointing out that certain landowners had model muniment rooms, asked that there should be a provision to enable them to return to such landowners documents which might be found to belong to them.

Mr. Hilary Jenkinson (Surrey Record Society) said it might be better to appoint a small committee representing the various bodies concerned to frame some really definite resolutions which should be submitted to a conference next year.

Mr. A. J. K. Esdaile (British Museum and Library Association) suggested that what they ought to do was to urge all owners of manuscripts of the kind contemplated to place them in repositories and inform them of the existence of the repositories approved by the Master of the Rolls.

Lord Crawford and Balcarres said that while there was a general agreement that public opinion was maturing in a satisfactory manner in the matter of preserving those documents, there was scope for close discussion of the best methods to be adopted, not merely for different classes of documents, but in different parts of the country.

The conference then passed a resolution expressing thanks to the British Record Society for preparing draft proposals for the custody and preservation of documents, agreeing to treat the proposals as the basis for discussion, and inviting a committee to report to a conference to be held in due course.

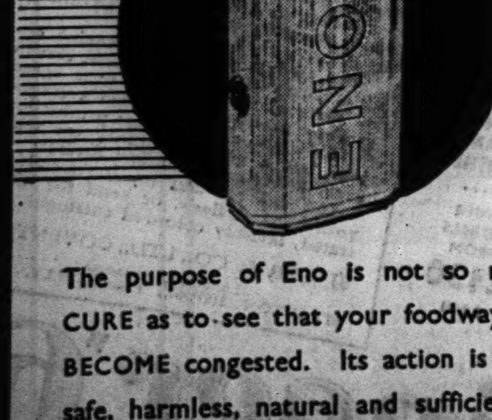
The following were appointed members of the committee referred to in the resolution:—

Dr. G. Ward, Mr. E. A. Cushmore, Sir Matthew Nathan, Mr. Charles Clay, Mr. J. H. Cope, Miss Joan Wake, Dr. G. H. Fowler, Mr. A. H. Thomas, Mr. Hilary Jenkinson, and Canon C. W. Foster.

The British Record Society was invited to appoint four additional members to the committee, if they so desired.

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Letters to the Editor

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

BACK TO ACTUARIAL BASIS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—We note the announcement by the Government of a Royal Commission to deal with unemployment insurance, but the facts are already known and delay means more waste. The Commission we have so long asked for is one with administrative powers like that of 1834. Moreover, we have proved, and it is now generally recognized, that the Unemployed Insurance Fund is bankrupt and must be put back on an actuarial basis, that those outside the fund must be dealt with by a public assistance authority, and that relief works are no remedy. (Cp. *The Times*, February 22, May 29, July 24, 1930, and "Public Assistance," published by Murray, 1930.)

The problem, however, is becoming more complicated. It is at last generally admitted that the present high rate of wages with the corresponding high standard of living cannot be maintained unless production is upheld by the efficiency and mobility of labour. But one of the reasons why labour is not so efficient or mobile as it might be is the abnormal development of the social services, which, as we have shown, encourages fraud, immobility, and unwillingness to work. For apart from abuses like fraud and laziness (as to the dole and drunkenness, cp. *The Times*, November 12 and 17), the social schemes have created almost imperceptibly a new frame of mind in the classes concerned which has to be recognized and dealt with.

The reason is not far to seek: "Why," said the Recorder at the Old Bailey (November 12), "why do people work when they can be kept for nothing?" In many cases an insured person when offered work considers what the wage amounts to as compared with the dole, and is inclined to say, "I will not work for 3s. 6d. a week," or even "I ought not to work for 5s. a week." (*The Times*, July 27.) Further, a family no longer thinks of pooling its resources to meet emergencies, because social insurances have accustomed the people to flat-rate allowances secured them by statute, and public assistance is so easily obtained. A scale of relief is presumed, and the Poor Law administrator has been for some years ordered to disregard the first 7s. 6d. of National Health Insurance. A man's scale of relief has, therefore, come to be looked on almost as a statutory right. His real necessities have not been regarded as the standard. This leads the young to think that such amusements as cinemas and greyhound racing are a matter of right for which public money can be used. It leads respectable widows, whose pensions are made up to scale, to assume that the State wishes to maintain them, and it does not occur to them that they should get back to work.

In addition to such obvious but fundamental difficulties with which the Poor Law administrator has to deal in connexion with relief, there is the *ad misericordiam* appeal of the children. A case is known to us of a man, in receipt of relief for 25 years off and on, convicted of highway robbery with violence; of placing a night-watchman on his fire; of wife-beating and desertion, and a notorious blackmailer, who was continued on out-relief in order "not to punish the kiddies."

Such problems as those we have named are the despair of the conscientious relieving officer, who often sees his work overthrown because it cannot be suitably argued in a short sitting when a vast number of cases have to be decided in the heated atmosphere of a large committee of politicians with an election in prospect.

We must go back to 1834 and put all such problems under a Commission which will make such arrangements as they find necessary for the study and investigation of individual cases, in cooperation with voluntary agencies with knowledge and sympathy, on lines as far as possible remote from politics. In so doing we shall have the support of intelligent, self-respecting, independent working-men. Members, for instance, of the friendly societies, co-operative societies, building societies, and trade unions have social funds valued already a quarter of a century ago at £126,000,000, and they are well aware that their corporate property will in the long run be as much liable to confiscation (the "Robin Hood legislation," for which a minor Minister recently claimed credit) at the hands of time-serving politicians as that of the banks and insurance companies. Their private property, which was at the same time valued at over £300,000,000, and now includes a considerable part of £1,948,000,000 "small savings" (*The Times*, October 7, 1930), places them in the category of the *kulaki*, or thrifty Russian peasants, and will eventually make them fair game.

The trouble is that these shrewd men cannot see much difference between the leaders of all parties, who are in fact competing for favours by bribing the electorate. Or to put it in another way, the politicians, like the Fisherman in the "Arabian Nights," stand trembling before the evil spirit they have let loose. The Commission, which we have advocated, is a means of dealing with the evil spirit, and there are, as we have shown, plenty of successful administrators like Sir Alfred Woodgate and his colleagues, free from the political taint, who could serve.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
GEOFFREY DRAGE, Chairman of the Denison House Committee on Public Assistance.

CHRISTIANITY AND WAR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—There is a dangerous fallacy underlying the remark of one of your correspondents in *The Times* to-day that the Christian Churches, in continuing to give moral support to the armed forces of the Crown, have "agreed to declare the Sermon on the Mount apocryphal." The injunction in the great Sermon about non-resistance applies to individuals only. We are not to resent personal injuries. Christ never did. But He could be almost fiercely angry with those who did injury to others, especially to the defenceless; and He Himself used violence in cleansing the temple. St. Paul fully re-echoed the Sermon on the Mount in the ethical teaching of his Epistles. According to him men were not to avenge themselves when wrong was done to them. But that was not to say that it was in the Divine scheme that wrongdoing should go unpunished. On the contrary, he declared emphatically that the State was to act for God as "the Minister of God" in the suppression of evildoing and the protection of "them that do well," and that, for that purpose, it "beareth not the sword in vain."

There we find the fullest justification from the Christian point of view of the use of armed force for such righteous and defensive objects as those for which we have fought of recent years. There are some in these days who, apparently, would affect to be more Christian in regard to the use of force than St. Paul, or even than Christ Himself. If it were really the Divine will that the robber, the burglar, the murderer, and the aggressively murderous nation should not be resisted by force, then some of us would question whether we could believe in God at all.

Chester, Nov. 18. W. L. PAIGE COX.

ROAD AND RAIL

COSTS OF HEAVY TRANSPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—When will the community realise that the heavy road transport industry, whether connected with passenger services or goods, presents to-day a more glaring instance of subsidy at public expense than this country has probably ever seen in its history?

It is not easy yet to assess in actual figures the extent of this subsidy, because hitherto expense on main roads and secondary roads has appeared in different budgetary statements, but it would probably be no exaggeration to say that in maintenance alone the expenditure of public money on the roads of England raised from the rates must now be amounting to something near 50 millions a year. Light traffic is responsible for a very small proportion of this cost; the vast bulk of it is associated with the heavy vehicles which nowadays pour along byways as well as highways. The profits attaching to this form of enterprise during the last few years have been amazing, but it would be quite safe to say that they would disappear if the vehicles concerned were made to pay their really right share of the cost of road maintenance.

The result is the diversion from the railways of a mass of traffic which, without this subsidy, could not be carried as cheaply as the railways can do it. In your excellent leading article on railway wages in to-day's issue these words appear:—"It must not be forgotten that the railways are no longer monopolists. Their competitors are vigorous and enterprising, and have started with initial advantages, to counter which the railway companies must obtain some financial elbow-room and more freedom from restrictions in the handling and direction of traffic." I submit, however, that no addition of financial elbow-room, or freedom from restrictions, will serve to outweigh the advantages which the competitors possess in this enormous subsidy, and I can see no hope before the railway industry, and consequently to the workers in that industry, until such time as the nation comes to its senses and insists on heavy road transport making adequate payment for the maintenance of the roads it uses. I say nothing of the vast sums which are being spent now in capital works, not one of which can be regarded as really wanted for anything except in connexion with heavy traffic.

To give a practical illustration, in this county the total expenditure on roads will amount for the current year to over £360,000, of which about £60,000 may be taken as representing capital works, leaving something in the neighbourhood of £300,000 as contribution to ordinary maintenance from public funds, whereas we collect in the county in respect of Road Fund Licence duties some £120,000, of which, thanks to Mr. Winston Churchill's budgetting provisions, a substantial portion is diverted to other purposes, even if a portion of the Petrol Licence Fund comes to us for application in other directions.

The substitution in part or in whole of an adequate duty on petrol for the present absurd methods of taxing motor-vehicles would probably be the simplest method of ensuring that heavy road transport should pay for what it uses in road costs. Much long-distance traffic would then inevitably revert to the railways, to the advantage of the railway workers and to the relief of the local ratepayer, who now sees his contributions to the cost of the upkeep of roads helping to swell the dividends of a subsidized industry.

Yours obediently,
F. L. BLAND (Chairman, Finance Committee of the East Suffolk County Council).
Rookwood, Copdock, Ipswich, Nov. 17.

RAILWAY WAGES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The leading article in to-day's issue on railway wages is most admirable, but it seems strange that when the managers of the railway companies are compelled to demand a reduction in wages one never hears of those at the top (outside the unions) and the most highly paid officials being asked for or offering any reduced remuneration. Surely in ordinary justice the necessary sacrifice should start at the very top and reductions made on a *pro rata* scale, according to the rate of pay each individual has been receiving. Were this ordinary act of justice carried out, it appears to anyone, the lower-paid workers would feel a less sense of soreness when reductions in pay are found necessary.

As a shareholder, with some life's savings invested in railway stocks, though I have had to suffer considerable reductions in income, I can conceive even further sacrifice may be necessary.

Your obedient servant,
LEWIS H. GODFREY.
Rosedale, Fladbury, near Pershore, Worcestershire, Nov. 17.

EARLY ENGLISH COLUMNS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It may be of interest to note that the much admired Purbeck "marble" (limestone) shafts used so effectively at Salisbury Cathedral, the Temple Church, and elsewhere were presumably turned in a lathe and afterwards patiently hand-polished, as they are to this day by the very few craftsmen who know the secret of obtaining the extraordinary polish that makes the columns appear to be encased in clear glass.

The use of the lathe in the thirteenth century is not authenticated by documentary evidence as far as I am aware, but that its use was known to Saxon church builders is proved by a close examination of the free-stone balusters still seen in several Saxon churches and especially in the south transept triforium at St. Alban's Cathedral.

Purbeck marble is very brittle to work; consequently a smooth surface was obtained only by expert craftsmen, generally under Royal patronage. (Witness the deeply-undercut mouldings of the thirteenth-century arcading in Westminster Abbey Chapter House, where some of the capitals are actually foliated instead of the usual "bell" type of the period, which would be lathe-turned. Moreover, the stratification of the Purbeck deposits averages some 12in. in depth; therefore the columns cannot be "bedded" correctly, and when placed in an upright position cannot carry much weight without risk of vertical fracture. Consequently they are only seen fulfilling more or less ornamental functions in clustered columns, wall arcadings, &c., and never taking the vault thrust direct.

The Norman capitals of the columns in Canterbury crypt were carved after erection (one of them being left "bosted" on one surface). On the other hand, in the wall arcading of Bristol Cathedral Choir Aisle we see "shop" work in some of the foliation where the flower of one plant has been carved with the leaves of another, by mistake. It was then, as now, a question of ways and means, apparently.

Yours sincerely,
E. BEASLEY.
26, Croft-gardens, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Nov. 18.

OFFICIALDOM AND REGENT'S PARK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—While the First Commissioner of Works is finding, as your columns have more than once testified, work of disputed value for idle hands to do in Regent's Park, it may seem surprising that any part of the Crown Estate in this area should have escaped contagion. The garden flanking Park-road on the west side of the park is, however, an example of official neglect as dismal in its humbler way as any example of official zeal that may be culled from the park itself.

For the upkeep of the garden neighbouring residents on the Crown Estate pay a special rate to the Crown Paving Commission. To what "improvements" in other parts of the park the local revenue is annually diverted it is impossible to say. One glance at the present sordid and scrubby enclosure is assurance enough to those who finance its upkeep and to the public that no penny is spent here. Lately men entered the garden to fell some of its finer trees and to claim a slice of it for road-widening. Apart from this acceleration of decay, its melancholy peace has been inviolate from year to year. Thoroughly redug and replanted with the right kind of plants and shrubs the garden might be an ornament on one of the northern routes out of London and a solace to those who are now taxed to maintain it in desolation. But in view of its present condition the work will have to be begun now unless yet another year is to be lost.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A PAYER OF CROWN RATES.

MORE ORDERLY TOWNS

REPLANNING OF BUILT AREAS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Following the recent letter in your columns from Mr. J. G. Martin, Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, the promise in the King's Speech of a new Town Planning Bill marks another step towards securing more ordered development of our cities and towns.

It has long been realized that there is a case for the proper replanning of built areas even stronger than that of planning unbuilt areas. If, for instance, a five years' programme of slum clearance is being prepared by all boroughs and urban districts with a population of 20,000, as required by the Housing Act, 1930, it is of the utmost importance that local authorities should have immediate statutory power to replan such areas in relation to the best use of the surrounding land, the necessary redistribution of population, and the improvement of the town as a whole.

New powers are also urgently needed to combat the increasing spoliation of the country by unsuitable and sporadic building. All parties are agreed on the need, and, public opinion being favourable, it is hoped that an early introduction of the new Bill into Parliament will be followed by a readiness to assist its smooth and rapid passage.

Yours, &c.,
BANISTER FLETCHER, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
9, Conduit-street, W.1, Nov. 18.

NORTH AND SOUTH IN CHINA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Yen Hsi-shan, the Governor of what was justifiably called the Model Province of China, kept Shansi for over 10 years not only in peace, but in such progress as evoked the admiration even of critical visitors. In this he was inspired and guided by men who had been trained in the Shansi Government University, of which I had the honour to be President. That University was founded by H.E. Li Hung-chang, Dr. Timothy Richard, and Dr. Moir Duncan, in place of the acceptance by the missionary societies of indemnity for the terrible massacre of missionaries there in 1900.

When in Peking in 1926 I was informed, by one who knew the facts intimately, that 60 per cent. of Yen's ablest advisers were graduates of the University; 50 or 60 of our students spent five years in post-graduate study and practical work in Britain, an excellent example of Chinese and British cooperation. Under the guidance of these men Shansi was kept free from its old enemy opium, roads were built, mines opened, industries established and education promoted on a scale, however immature, unknown in any other province of China.

During this prolonged period Shansi was rigorously kept outside the political turmoil of the rest of the country. It was only when his northern territory was attacked that Yen allowed himself to be drawn into armed conflict. Once entered withdrawal was difficult. Thus a man only competent to administer a province was led into national intrigues for which he has neither natural gifts nor educational equipment. His retirement may have value at this stage, but any one who knows both the north and the south of China, and is capable of comparing them, must realize that the slower north may be open to persuasion rather than to force. It is resistance to domination for which Yen has stood. He does not give the impression of being personally ambitious. If, now, Chang Hsueh-liang can unite the progressive spirit of the north with that of the south he will perform a unique service to his suffering country.

Yours truly,
W. E. SOOTHILL.
4, Bradmore-road, Oxford.

BOYCOTT IN INDIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with much interest Lord Inchcape's letter on "Britain and India" in your issue of November 14. The intensity with which the "Congress" is imposing its illegal restraint of trade by means of boycott and intimidation is clearly exemplified by my own experience within the past few days, when I have had occasion to inquire of an Indian merchant in London, who is accustomed to ship large quantities of merchandise from this country to India, the reason for the considerable falling off in his recent consignments.

He replied that the activities of the Boycott Committee in Bombay were such that he was extremely reluctant to risk any further business so long as the present conditions were permitted to continue, and feared that his shrunken consignment next week would be his last, as he felt he could hope for no protection from the Indian Government.

My informant produced to me a written communication from the Bombay Boycott Committee of the Congress demanding particulars, with dates, of all his contracts and intended shipments. As a preliminary to further action in respect of these he is directed to obtain a permit from the Bombay Committee, failing which he is forbidden to make further shipments for delivery in India. Such tyranny must, as it is intended to do, be working immense damage to British and Indian traders alike. On its damage to British prestige in India I need make no comment.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
SHIPOWNER.
London, E.C.3, Nov. 17.

THE MAKING OF A HOUSEWIFE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—If the school-leaving age is raised, could the girls in country parishes be sent to domestic schools at 14 for six months? Country houses now closed could be used; a headmistress and matron, with elder girls as monitors, would be sufficient staff. They would learn cooking, house and laundry work, the care of children, and how to make the best use of food. On leaving, the headmistress would be responsible for placing the girls in good situations, a great comfort to parents who fear the unknown. Homes with trained wives would mean less drunkenness, less illness, an immense saving in food, and thousands of people who close their houses and go abroad because they cannot get good servants would stay in England and employ and spend money here.

There is nothing for girls in the country to do excepting domestic or land work, but many of them are kept at home until they are unemployable, and the value of a resident school where girls could learn their job and cleanliness, self-respect, and good manners would be incalculable. It seems absurd that the one life work which is the certain inheritance of a large number of women the majority are allowed to enter with no training whatever, with untold suffering to themselves and other people. And the Government are proposing to spend thousands of pounds upon training them for posts which do not exist, or for posts which men ought to fill.

The member of Parliament who spoke of good servants as slaves must have been singularly unfortunate in his experience. Good domestic training is the best foundation for any woman's life, and old servants, in the house with the finest traditions in England, have been a loved and honoured part of the home life. How many of us to-day can look back on the old nurse as one of our most treasured memories?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
MARY OWEN.
Bradwell Rectory, Southminster, Essex, Nov. 17.

Points from Letters

THE LEGAL MACHINE

Mr. Langdon's proposal that in a certain class of case a Judge should sit with an Assessor, or Assessors, has already been anticipated, at any rate in the Admiralty and County Courts. The objection to the system is that, except the Judge, no one can hear the words of wisdom the Assessor pours into his attentive ear. If instead of an Assessor the Judge were empowered to nominate one independent witness to deal with the matter in dispute, with liberty to either side to cross-examine him, time and money would alike be saved, and each of the parties would feel they had had a fair deal.—Mr. H. St. John Raikes, K.C., 4, Paper-buildings, Temple, E.C.4.

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLAND

With his customary acute discernment, Lord Wittenham has pointed out exactly what the public would like to know with reference to the proposed fusion of operatic interests in this country. We want more light on questions like the future availability of Covent Garden Opera House, the nature of the suggested guarantee, the probable duration of the financial support—tantamount to a State subsidy for opera—that is to be contributed by the B.B.C. Also it would be desirable to have official information concerning what is to be done in the provinces. Can Lord Wittenham be correct in his surmise that the Covent Garden Syndicate and the Imperial League of Opera are to "operate" independently and simultaneously in English opera in the various leading towns of the country? With the Carl Rosa troupe already firmly established, that would make three companies in the field, and one doubts whether profitable room can be found for so many.—Mr. Herman Klein, 40, Avenue-road, N.W.8.

A WARWICKSHIRE AVENUE

I must thank you for your excellent photograph of the stately avenue near Kineton so well beloved by travellers on the Stratford road. It seems hard to imagine such a loss in a part of England which prides itself upon a continuation of all that is best in all-English traditions and country life. May I, as a schoolmaster who delights in exhibiting our beautiful countryside to boys, protest at this proposed removal of a splendid avenue?—Mr. K. T. Dewey, Bloxham School, Banbury.

A MATHEMATICAL UNIVERSE

I wonder whether all the followers of Professor Einstein have realized the significance of a passage on page 2 of his little book on "The Theory of Relativity." He claims that geometry should refuse to accept as "true" ideas that are derived from experiences of reality, "in order to give to its structure the largest possible logical unity." But in mathematics, as in a dramatic extravaganza, "logical unity" does not imply accordance with the facts of life.—Sir Bampfylde Fuller.

RAILWAY RATES

With reference to a recent letter of mine in regard to railway rates on lobsters from the West Coast of Scotland, it has been pointed out to me that no alteration in rates has been made since 1921, so that any recent depression in the industry can hardly be put down to railway charges. At the same time I must reiterate my belief that no other single measure would give so much relief to industry in general as a lowering of railway charges.—Lord Latymer, Travellers' Club, Pall Mall.

"A THEORY KILLED BY A FACT"

An instance of an ugly Galtonian fact killing a beautiful Spencerian theory is given by Dr. Duncan in his "Life of Herbert Spencer." Sir F. Galton was telling Spencer that the only light thrown on certain peculiarities in the pattern of finger prints by dissections of the skin was the fact that there was some relationship between them and the sweat glands. Spencer at once elaborated a line of argument to the effect that the ridges of the complicated whorls and loops shown by a finger print protected the mouths of the little sweat-ducts at the bottom of the intervening valleys from friction and blows. Galton waited until the philosopher had concluded his *a priori* reasoning and then remarked that so beautiful and cogent a theory certainly deserved to be true, only unfortunately the ducts did not open in the shielded valleys but along the exposed crests of the ridges. Spencer burst out laughing, and said that Huxley had once told him that if he (Spencer) "ever wrote a tragedy, its plot would be the slaying of a beautiful deduction by an ugly fact."—Surgeon Rear-Admiral Charles M. Beadnell, Old Stacks, Ringwood, Hants.

LONGER AT SCHOOL

I venture to differ from your correspondent who states that the "thoughtless and less intelligent parents" are against the extension of the school leaving age. From my experience the majority of the thoughtful and intelligent parents are against it, for the very good reason that for one child who would benefit by it 99 would simply be wasting their time, bored, inattentive, and longing to be learning something that they are capable of learning. Education is not confined to school forms, and for the one child in a hundred who would really benefit by more school there is already ample provision (through scholarships) in the existing machinery.—N. Reece, Court Lodge, Sevenoaks.

THE CENTRE OF ENGLAND

The finding of the centre of England is an old problem which owes much of its elusiveness to the absence of any agreed meaning for the word centre. I have heard it complacently defined as the point where a straight line from the (extreme) N. to S. crosses that from E. to W. On trial it will be found that this intersection occurs near Truro! The following solution has not, I believe, been published. I once set 40 of my pupils to trace the map of England and Wales, excluding islands, on cardboard of uniform thickness, scissor the shape carefully out, and take its centre of gravity in the usual way. Rejecting half a dozen of the resulting determinations as too divergent from the rest, and averaging the others, the point indicated was some six miles N.E. of the Town Hall of Birmingham and about seven from Meriden. I submit that, while the last-named village is a much better answer than either Leamington or Daventry, the claim of the great city in which I worked for 30 years to be the nearest easily describable point is, if not indefeasible, at any rate difficult to better. Birmingham is the centre of England!—Mr. R. Cary Gilson, West Chiltington Common, Sussex.

PERICLES AND PROTECTION

The question suggested by Sir Joseph Larmor in your issue of November 18 can be answered without involving any problems of protection: Athens, in the time of Pericles, was well able to pay for all her imports by the produce of her silver mines, which made her the richest State in Greece. It is true that the attempt to preserve a monopoly of silver in the fifth century B.C. led to measures of a "protective" character, such as the well-known decree of standards; but the history of Athenian trade in the fourth century shows that these were unnecessary, as the history of the Athenian Empire shows that they were impolitic.—Dr. J. G. Milne, Oxford.

HORSES AT NIGHT

Ought not saddle horses or their riders be made to carry a light of some description after dark? The other night, when I was motoring near Aldershot, the car I was in nearly ran into a black horse ridden by a soldier. The horse was crossing from a turning to get to the left of the road, and neither the driver nor myself saw it until we were on top of it, and only by the merest luck was a nasty accident avoided.—Mr. C. Nigel Jones, Fleet.

DOMESTIC SERVICE

I think that Mr. Charles Riddell Williams can have little personal knowledge of the conditions of present-day domestic service. It is true that the domestic servant is not free every evening "to accompany a suitor for a walk in the companionable darkness of the street or country lane," "to the movies," or "to the dogs." The good mistress dreads the road "to the dogs"; she has a responsibility for the welfare of her maids which she cannot shirk. She does encourage them to join any of the many clubs or societies which offer attractions to young women, with opportunities for recreation and friendship. After an experience of housekeeping for nearly 50 years I know that there is no lack of suitors for girls in domestic service. Courtships can be and are carried on which lead to happy marriages between young men who wish for capable wives and comfortable homes. Young men are less likely to meet what they seek among girls who are free to walk in the dark at any hour of any evening and are unacquainted with the elements of housekeeping.—F. M. Gamlen, 82, Banbury-road, Oxford.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

I quite agree with Mrs. Dobson's remarks about Armistice Day. We Dorset Men in London have already changed the title of the toast of "Our Fallen Heroes" at our yearly dinner to "The Toast of Remembrance"—in no wise disparaging thereby the heroes we honour, but in a sense voicing the forgiveness of those who trespassed against us.—Mr. Stanley I. Galpin, The Society of Dorset Men in London, 40-43, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

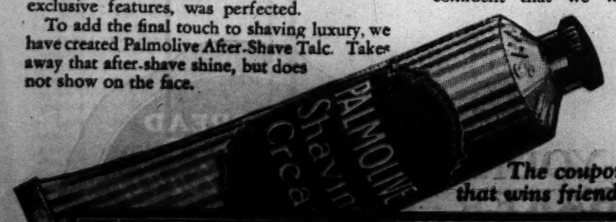
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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

APPEAL LAUNCHED BY THE PRINCE

REBUILDING IN GREAT ORMOND-STREET

The Prince of Wales yesterday afternoon visited the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, of which he is president, and launched a special appeal for the reconstruction and re-equipment of the building. It is estimated that the cost of rebuilding the hospital will amount to £500,000, and this sum is asked for, but the architect, Mr. E. Stanley Hall, V.P., R.I.B.A., has so planned the scheme that it can be carried out in stages as the funds are provided. The hospital must be near to the homes of those for whom it is intended, the children in the poorer quarters of London, and as it was found impossible to obtain another suitable site in the neighbourhood a new hospital on modern lines, adapted for treatment and research, is to be constructed on the present site. There will, however, be no cessation of the work of the hospital during the rebuilding.

Every ward of the new hospital will face south and have an outside balcony. The main block for patients will be set back 250ft. from Great Ormond-street, and between this and an out-patients' block with a low elevation there will be a garden 190ft. long and 65ft. wide. The existing chapel and out-patients' hall are incorporated in the new scheme, and there is to be a staff home in a separate building behind the hospital and fronting Guilford-street.

The Prince of Wales arrived at the hospital at 4 p.m., and was received by the chairman, Lord Macmillan, Mr. O. N. Chadwyck-Healey, the senior physician, senior surgeon, matron, and secretary. His Royal Highness visited the Helena and Annie Zunz Wards, and then presided at a meeting of the governors and friends of the hospital in the large hall of the out-patients' department. In the Helena Ward he accepted from a tiny child a carnation as a buttonhole, and in both wards he spoke to some of the little patients, who were sitting up in their cots. At the meeting of the governors the Prince had by his side on the platform Sir James Barrie, a notable friend of the hospital, who on December 2 is to preside at a festival dinner at Guildhall in support of the reconstruction appeal.

Lord Macmillan, in offering a welcome to His Royal Highness, said that this was a momentous occasion in the history of the hospital, and they needed all the encouragement they could get.

PIONEER WORK

The Prince of Wales said:—At a meeting of this nature, a family gathering so to speak, of the friends of the Great Ormond-street Hospital, there is really little that I need say of the work that has been carried on within these walls during the past 80 years. The hospital has received the sincerest of all flatteries, that of imitation, and many similar institutions, both here and abroad, have been founded on the same lines and owe their inspiration to the pioneer work done here. As a result a vast number of people know the hospital by name but they are, as it were, mere acquaintances, and the object of my few words this afternoon is to turn as many as possible of these acquaintances into friends.

Since its foundation the hospital has undergone no general reconstruction. It has grown from 10 beds to 250 and has been enlarged three times by piecemeal additions, with the result that now in all departments there is congestion, and the present structure constitutes a serious handicap to the work of the doctors and nurses. For some time past the board has realized that, if the hospital is to preserve its great traditions of service and to maintain its efficiency, its buildings must be reconstructed and its equipment brought up to date. The accommodation for the nursing staff is deplorably inadequate, as are also the facilities for teaching and for research work into children's diseases, and only by reconstruction can we possibly continue the great mission of ministering to suffering childhood.

Despite the financial difficulties of these days the board has decided that complete rebuilding cannot be further delayed, and here I would like to stress the fact that though it may take some time to raise the entire amount required the plans for reconstruction have been so made as to enable the work to proceed gradually as funds become available. As part of the effort to raise the necessary money you are all probably aware that a festival dinner is to be held on December 2 at the Guildhall, kindly lent by the City Corporation, at which Sir James Barrie has promised to preside. I could not think of anybody more suitable than Sir James. We all know of his great affection for children, and of his recent gift of *Peter Pan* to the hospital—(cheers)—and as president I would like to say to him, "Thank you very much." I am sure he will be given the fullest support, and that the result of this first effort will be an encouragement to all those who have worked so hard to inaugurate the present appeal.

A MILLION CHILDREN TREATED

There is little more I need say, as you have the actual appeal in your hands written by Mr. John Buchan and the Poet Laureate, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for the admirable manner in which they have set forth the hospital's claims. We are at a turning point in the history of this great institution which has, since its foundation, treated over 1,000,000 children, and as president I feel certain that the appeal which is being launched to-day will meet with a generous response. (Cheers.)

Lady Hope moved a vote of thanks to the Prince. Dr. Poynton, the senior physician, who seconded, said that in the last ten years the medical and surgical staff had been exploring the principal children's hospitals of Great Britain, the Empire, the United States, and the Continent and had exchanged experiences with the leaders of this branch of their profession all over the world. It was their considered opinion, based on this wide experience, that there was not in this city at the centre of the Empire a children's hospital so equipped that it could maintain a pioneer position, nor could there be unless their hopes were realized. They must have a hospital up-to-date in building and equipment.

His Royal Highness before leaving took tea with the Board of Management.

To the printed appeal which is to be sent out on behalf of the hospital the Prince of Wales has contributed a letter in which he says: "Upon the health and well-being of the children the future of the British Empire depends. The wonderful work which this hospital has done for 78 years is universally recognized, but, if it is to continue, the buildings must be reconstructed throughout in accordance with modern requirements."

Among those who had accepted invitations to be present at the meeting yesterday were:—

Lady Macmillan, Lord and Lady Warrington of Clyffe, Sir Ernest and Lady Clark, Sir William and Lady Arbuthnot-Lane, Sir Percy and Lady Shepherd, Cora Lady Strafford, Dowager Lady Bradford, Sir Edward D. Stern, Mrs. H. Borner, Lady Armaghdale, the Dowager Lady Lansdowne, Lady Sassoon, Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, Mr. O. L. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbairn, Mrs. Oliver Chadwyck-Healey, Mrs. Maurice Baron, the Mayor of St. Pancras, the Mayor and Mayoress of Holborn, Mr. E. H. and Lady Savill, Sir Padamji and Lady Ginwala, Lord and Lady St. John of Bletso, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norman, Sir John and Miss Coode-Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony de Worms, Lieutenant-Colonel John and Lady Helen Murray, and Mrs. Wesley Watson.

PICTURE TELEGRAPHY

EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO AMERICA

A further step has been taken by the Post Office in the development of facsimile telegraph transmission, by which it is now possible for business firms in Germany to forward picture telegrams to America *via* London.

The first part of the transmission will be dealt with by the Post Office, and, on arrival at London, the picture telegram will be handed immediately to Imperial and International Communications, Limited, for onward transmission to New York. Similarly, picture telegrams will be accepted by the Communications Company in America for transmission to Germany, *via* the Post Office system in London.

By means of these services, picture telegrams, a name which includes not only pictures and photographs (positive or negative), but also drawings, plans, printed matter, written matter, documents, shorthand writing, &c., may be sent in facsimile from Great Britain to all places in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Sweden, and from Germany to the United States.

A Post Office representative stated that further developments in this service would undoubtedly take place as soon as arrangements could be made with the foreign Post Office administrations concerned.

DENTAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN

THE EASTMAN CLINIC

Over 500 guests attended a reception last night at the new Eastman Dental Clinic of the Royal Free Hospital. The clinic has been erected, equipped, and endowed by the generosity of Mr. George Eastman, of Rochester, New York State; Lord Riddell, the president of the Royal Free Hospital; and Sir Albert Levy, the treasurer.

Lord Riddell presided over a meeting in the lecture hall, and introduced the American Ambassador.

General Dawes said he was told by a competent authority that he was standing in the most complete and modern children's dental clinic yet erected. He heartily congratulated Lord Riddell, Sir Albert Levy, and the board of the Royal Free Hospital. Thanks to their generosity and efforts in the direction of child health, the institution was assured of maintenance for all time. As they knew, Mr. George Eastman had himself long been interested in a similar way, and to his enterprise, devotion, and appreciation of the value of preventive medicine the dental treatment for the oncoming generations was to be attributed. He had selected London as an ideal place for making another demonstration which would prove the value to the community of children's dental treatment.

Mr. Eastman's many-sided and boundless generosity was evidenced by his support of many scientific, professional, artistic, and humanitarian enterprises. He was told that of all those enterprises, the one from which Mr. Eastman derived the most satisfaction was the dental dispensary at Rochester, New York, which was founded about 15 years ago, and the results of which he had seen with his own eyes. That occasion marked the completion of the second institution of its kind. As a further evidence of his confidence in the value of this work, Mr. Eastman was now establishing a similar institution in Rome, and another would soon be established in Stockholm. There was every possibility, also, that one would be established in Paris. At the time the foundation-stone of the building was laid by the Prince of Wales, he and Mr. Baldwin referred in the most happy way to the effect of such occasions as those in cementing friendly international relationships and understanding. He was sure that they were right, and that they might all be happy in that thought. He predicted that the expectations of all who had helped to found and were to maintain that great institution would be amply fulfilled, and he joined in wishing them the largest measure of success.

Dr. Burkhart, who is in charge of the clinic at Rochester, New York, read a number of telegrams conveying good wishes, including one from Mr. Eastman expressing his thanks to all who had been concerned with the erection of the building. The telegram added:—"It is my hope that the work to be done in the institution for improvement and benefit of the children of London for present and future generations will meet with the largest measure of success."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he could not help feeling that the clinic would not only be a wonderful institution for the health of the children and the citizens of London, but would stand as an example to the whole of this country of what a dental clinic might and should be. Mr. Eastman's liberality would be appreciated by many generations to come.

Lord Riddell said that the clinic would deal with children and expectant mothers, and they hoped that this work of prevention would produce for the children of the district the finest sets of teeth in the country. There was no better method of preventing disease than by attending to the teeth of the children.

BROMLEY DOG SHOW

FINE ENTRY OF TERRIERS AND GUN DOGS

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

The annual show of the Bromley and District Canine Society, held yesterday in the Palais de Danse, Catford, received very substantial support, a feature being the fine entry of terriers, cocker spaniels, and Irish setters. Some of the classes would have done credit to a championship show. Captain E. Banes Condy was evidently attracted by the merits of Mrs. C. V. Robertson's wire-haired fox terrier puppy Benholme Bronco, for he put him first in all his classes. Since the entries were made this stylish little dog has become the property of the Maharajah of Patiala. The best of the open dogs was the same lady's Benholme Blazing. In the two open classes for the smooth variety there was nothing to equal Mr. J. R. Hunt's Ch. Dunsrex and Ch. Delsmere Dainty.

No champions appeared in Airedales, where the principal winners were Mrs. W. M. O'Neill's Matador Mandarin and Mr. J. W. Read's Witchday Dame. Mr. A. G. Cowley's Scottish terrier Albourne Wattadorg was the winner in all the classes, including a mixed open, and the leading Sealyhams were Mr. J. Howell-Jones's Delf Drake and Mrs. J. H. Charters's St. Margaret Marigold.

The cocker spaniel entries were far in advance of any others. Although breeders relied mainly upon their second strings, a number of very typical dogs were benched. The winners of the open classes were Mr. H. S. Lloyd's Gay Bachelor of Ware and Mrs. E. L. Dods's Daydream of Burnscourt. Mrs. Selwyn's Shaun of Matsonhouse and Mrs. C. E. Hughes's Friern Sally took the chief Irish setter classes. Great Danes were few but of much excellence, the three winning puppies being particularly pleasing. Here the first was Mr. J. V. Rank's Rebel of Ouborough, the second Mr. Gordon Stewart's Wotan of Send, and the third Mrs. G. Mitchell Camroux's Paladin of Pattis. Mr. Gordon Stewart's Tantalus of Send was first in open dogs, and Mr. Rank's Reseda of Ouborough in bitches. Dalmatians and Old English sheepdogs were also very creditable. Of the former Mr. H. Walker-Smith's Bookham Swell was the most successful, and in the bobtails Messrs. R. Cornelius and G. Sim owned both the open winners—Southridge Roger and Southridge Ida.

CRYSTAL PALACE POULTRY SHOW

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The more important awards for champion prizes at the Crystal Palace poultry show were made yesterday by a panel of three judges. The best bird in the show was adjudged to be an Aylesbury duck belonging to Messrs. James Huntly and Son, Coldstream, Berwickshire. Among the champion prizes for members of the Poultry Club the 60 guineas trophy for best male and silver medal for best cock went to a Modern Game bantam shown by Mr. J. Beesley, Panbold, Wigan; and the 60 guineas trophy for best female and medal for best hen to an Indian Game exhibited by Mr. W. G. Brent, Launceston.

The medal for best cockerel went to Captain T. M. Whittaker, Portmadoc, for a Speckled Sussex; and that for best pullet to Mr. F. Swindells, Buglawton, Congleton, for a Black Orpington, while Mr. N. M. Grant, Copthorne, Sussex, won the new members' cup with a White Plymouth Rock, and Mr. H. W. Biddlecombe, Hartpury, Glos, took the Marx memorial trophy for the best French fowl with a Faverolles hen. Champion prizes limited to shareholders in the Crystal Palace show were won by Mr. A. R. Fish, Penwortham, for best male with a Silver Sebright bantam, and by Mr. W. J. Golding, Penshurst, Kent, for best female with a Buff Orpington hen. The trophy for the best utility fowl went to a White Wyandotte pullet shown by Mr. W. Aldridge, Burton-on-Trent, and the Bates trophy, for best laced Wyandotte was won by a Silver cockerel shown by Mr. J. Hollingdrake, Keighley.

There was comparatively little bidding at the auction sales, the most interesting "claim" being that of Sir Gomer Berry's winning Light Sussex cockerel for £25. The next best price was £7 10s. for a Rhode Island Red, while another specimen of the same breed made £5 15s.

FREE CHURCH PULPIT CHANGES

The following changes in Free Church pulpits are announced in the *Christian World*:—

Presbyterian.—The Rev. N. Farquhar Orr, of Kilburn, has accepted a call to Buncraney, Ireland. The Rev. J. C. Grant, minister for 35 years of St. Andrew's, Nottingham, is retiring at the end of the year.

Congregational.—The Rev. Isaac Hartill, late of Orange-street Church, Leicester-square, has accepted an invitation to Spicer-street Church, St. Albans; the Rev. S. B. John, of Great Harwood, to Hatherleigh, Sheepwash, and Inwardleigh, Devon; and the Rev. J. W. Giffin, of Bradford, to Ravenstonedale. The Rev. E. M. Durbin is resigning the pastorate of Albion Church, Hammersmith.

Baptist.—The Rev. C. A. Williams, of Combe Martin, has accepted an invitation to Little Ilford Tabernacle, Essex; the Rev. F. G. Lloyd, of Notting Hill, to Sipson, Middlesex; and the Rev. H. Edwards, of Chester, to Newtown, Mont.

AN ECONOMY POLICY

LORD EUSTACE PERCY'S SUGGESTIONS

Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., presiding yesterday at the Hotel Metropole at a luncheon in connexion with the Society of British Gas Industries, of which he is president, put forward what he described as some tentative and irresponsible suggestions as to the lines upon which a Government might formulate a policy of economy.

He said that just as economic production in industry meant the reorganization of industry, economy in government meant the reorganization of government. The real vice of our government was not administrative extravagance, but over-trading. The only cure for that vice was to cut down responsibilities. The unescapable responsibilities of the central Government were (1) the National Debt: the service of that Debt might be regarded as absorbing the whole yield of estate duties and surtax and about seven-eighths of the yield of income-tax (taking income-tax and surtax at the rates in force from 1925 to 1929), together with foreign debt payments; (2) what might be called the security services: defence, police, and justice; (3) foreign and Colonial services; (4) pensions directly payable by the central Government to its old servants and old-age pensions payable under the original non-contributory Act of 1908; (5) the collection of the national revenues.

Sixthly, so long as local authorities derived their revenues mainly from taxes on the rental value of land and buildings, the central Government must equalize the burden of taxation by making to local revenues a contribution from national taxes. This was the true nature of grants to local authorities. They were grants in relief of the ratepayer, not grants in aid of particular local services.

These unescapable responsibilities accounted in the period 1925-29 for some ten-elevenths of all the expenditure of the central Government, outside the self-supporting business of the Post Office. Yet, expensive as they were, how profound would be the simplification of our whole national economy if the executive and Parliament could concentrate attention upon them to the exclusion of all other distractions. But, if they did so, how should they regard the other existing activities of government, especially the "social services"? It might be suggested that the answer was to be found in two broad principles.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The first was that the community as a whole was responsible for the child and the unfit, and also for public health services such as sanitation and the control of infectious disease; but the responsibility for the worker employed in industry in all its forms should fall on industry itself. Education, child-welfare and the relief of destitution were proper State services; health insurance, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance (so far as it covered the legitimate insurance risk of temporary unemployment) and pensions for widows, orphans, and the aged (so far as these were payable to the retired servants of industry or to their families) were industrial services which should be managed by the contributors to these insurance funds, and in which the State should act only as the agent of industry for the collection of contributions. It followed that unemployment insurance should be put on a rigidly actuarial basis with greatly reduced contributions, and that the State should take over from the unemployment insurance fund responsibility for all those who must be regarded as permanently unemployed.

The second broad principle was that, under this division of labour between the State and industry, the responsibilities falling on the State should be discharged, not by the central Government, but by the local authorities. The only sure way to local economy was to make local administrators masters in their own house. This applied to highways as well as to education, poor relief and public health services. If desired, local authorities might be regarded as in a special sense agents of the central Government in maintaining a clearly defined arterial road system, just as they must be so regarded in maintaining local police services, but in other respects the Road Fund should be treated, like other moneys payable to local authorities, simply as a fund out of which grants were made in relief of local ratepayers. There remained the Post Office, and all that need be said was that the Post Office was not a Government Department but a public utility business, and should be managed as such.

Government in these days had two main tasks; economical administration of strictly Government services and the development of the nation's economic resources—agricultural, industrial and commercial. In order to devote itself to these purposes the central Government should strip itself of distracting liabilities which could better be discharged by industry, by local authorities or by public utility organizations. Social reform would not suffer by being excluded from the calculations of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in each annual Budget, or by being exempted from roving debates in Parliament, which commonly neither conduced to economy nor threw any light on social policy. It would thrive far better in the hands of really responsible local authorities, advised by such non-political bodies as the "real Board of Education," which the educationist had so often and so rightly advocated.

FOURTH CECIL HOUSE

PRIME MINISTER'S TRIBUTE TO WORK FOR WOMEN

The fourth Cecil House for Women in London was opened yesterday at 179, Harrow-road, W.2, by the Prime Minister. Major J. B. Cohen, M.P., the hon. treasurer, presided. The building, which for many years was used as a Jewish school, will have accommodation for 60 women and 17 babies, with a special sitting-room and dormitory for mothers and children. A charge of 1s. a night is made for a good bed, hot bath, hot tea and biscuits night and morning, and facilities for washing clothes.

The Prime Minister said there was no class of work that appealed with greater eloquence and force to his mind than the sort of work that had for many years been associated with Mrs. Cecil Chesterton's name. This was the fourth Cecil House established as a result of sympathy combined with practical sense. They were all very much indebted to her. He was very much struck by the fact that since the three houses already in operation were opened 148,015 beds had been available, in addition to 17,956 cots, and in spite of that large numbers of women, some of them with babies, had to be turned away every night. They should do their best to supply that need and this fourth house was a step in that direction.

One of the biggest problems of London was the arrival of the girl in their midst without friends. To those who had position and friends and money, London was a great hive of interesting life; but to those who came without friends and with a very limited stock of money there was no place colder than London, none more foreign, and none that chilled one's heart more with a sense of aloofness than London. He appealed for an extension of this proect and establishing of further Cecil Houses in London.

The Chairman said that out of 1,568 beds provided by the Cecil Houses last week only 15 were unoccupied. The Queen took a great interest in the houses, and had given them a clock. When the Queen recently visited one of their houses she found Mrs. Cecil Chesterton and Miss Margaret Bigge down on their knees scrubbing floors. (Laughter.)

DEARTH OF CANDIDATES FOR ARMY COMMISSIONS

The dearth of candidates for commissions in the Army was referred to by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. McM. Robertson when lecturing on "The Army as a Career" at the Royal United Service Institute yesterday. "In my opinion the cause is economic," he said. "The families from whom we expect to recruit our officers were very hard hit by the War and have been still more so to-day. In their efforts to maintain their positions they have either limited their families or turned their attention to professions where they feel their sons may gain greater financial reward." Another cause, he said, was the enormous growth of commercial enterprises, which competed with the Service in trying to secure the boy of the type the Army wanted—the boy who, by his education and upbringing, had developed the powers of leadership. Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson pointed out that a young man joining the Service to-day had excellent chances of rapid promotion. He was assured of a very fine life and there was no question of cut-throat competition.

Mr. John William Marks Groves, chartered accountant, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Reads, Cocke and Watson, of Leith House, 47, Gresham-street, E.C.2, has no connexion with Mr. John Groves, chartered accountant, of Bells Chase, Great Baddow, Essex, who formerly practised at New Broad-street, London, and whose name occurred in a report published in *The Times* of November 15, of proceedings at the Justice Room, Guildhall.

NEW BIRMINGHAM AERODROME

MUNICIPAL SCHEME

RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 19

The Birmingham City Council is expected shortly to approve the choice of a site for one of the biggest municipal aerodromes in the country. A report containing certain recommendations has been drawn up by the General Purposes Committee and will be sent out to members of the council next week. This proposes the preparation of an area of some 200 acres for use as an aerodrome provided the scheme is accepted by the Unemployment Grants Committee as suitable for a grant. The council is believed to be wholly in favour of establishing its own aerodrome, and it is likely that the recommendation will be approved.

The nature of the recommendations cannot be made public until the report of the committee is officially circulated to members of the council. It is known, however, that of the three sites inspected the one about four miles to the west of the city best fulfils the requirements as to situation, communications, and physical characteristics, and it is understood that this is the site chosen for recommendation to the council. Though the work of preparing it will be somewhat lengthy and expensive, the result of the undertaking will be to give Birmingham one of the finest aerodromes in the country, free from most of the defects of the old one. The ground will have to be cleared of trees and houses. Alternative accommodation will have to be found for tenants of the houses that will be demolished. The land itself will have to be acquired. This will present no serious difficulties if the scheme is allowed to rank for a grant from the Unemployment Grants Committee, but there will be so much work to do that the aerodrome will probably not be ready for use for about two years.

It has been made quite clear during the past year that the existing aerodrome at Castle Bromwich cannot continue to serve if private and public aviation is to be helped to grow and Birmingham is to remain a calling point for regular air services. The summer experiment of Imperial Airways in operating services from Croydon through Birmingham to Manchester and Liverpool has emphasized the unsuitability of Castle Bromwich, where the same aerodrome is shared by military and civilian aviation, an arrangement undesirable to both. More important still, the aerodrome is peculiarly liable to mist and fog, which occasionally proved an obstacle to the maintenance of regular services in the summer and will be a more serious matter if the period of these services is extended next year.

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Fog is also a severe handicap to private flying, and the club which now has its headquarters at Castle Bromwich will no doubt welcome the move made by the corporation towards establishing an aerodrome in a more suitable locality. The Midland Aero Club has now over 150 flying members and it is important that its four club machines should be in use as much as possible in order both to give members the opportunities they desire and to allow the aeroplanes to earn their keep. Under the new agreements which are now being given to clubs by the Air Ministry, the subsidy that may be earned is greatly reduced and club aeroplanes will have to be made to provide a large part of the revenue in future. The Midland Aero Club has settled itself firmly at Castle Bromwich. Within the next two or three weeks its new club house will be opened and flying will go on as often as the weather allows, even during the winter, but flying time has to be apportioned and fog has often broken into time-tables.

The proposed site on the western edge of the city is on higher ground and is generally free from mist and, by reason of the prevailing wind, from the smoke of the city's factories. It is thought likely by club members, therefore, that the corporation will be able to count on the migration of the club with its new club-house to the municipal aerodrome when it is ready. The present scheme has been carefully prepared. The corporation has taken the advice of Sir Alan Cobham on the subject, and the site is regarded as the best that is to be found within easy reach of the centre of the city. So much work will have to be done on it that the authorities expect the scheme to be approved by the Unemployment Grants Committee, in which case the City Council will probably make a start on the clearance of the site during the winter.

The project has received some attention from the Chamber of Commerce, several members of which are members also of the General Purposes Committee responsible for the present recommendations.

USE OF MUSEUMS BY THE BLIND

RECENT EXPERIMENTS

A conference on the use of museums by the blind was held at the National Institute for the Blind yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Charlton Deas, Director of the Sunderland Museum and Art Gallery, spoke of the difficulty of developing the imagination of blind children on correct lines. Those who had never had sight had no standards of size, form, or texture, except such as had been set up by handling. A number of blind children on being given the model of a cow were told that it was only one-fortieth the size of the original. Later, when asked to indicate the size, they described something the size of a cat. When correct standards had been obtained by sense of touch those standards must be renewed by sense of touch from time to time. He described a number of demonstrations carried out for the benefit of the blind in the Sunderland museums. In the Art Gallery they were given a description of the hall and of the manner in which the pictures were hung. The position of the more important features in several large glazed pictures was indicated by gliding the blind person's fingers over the outline. In the Natural History Museum stuffed specimens of animals, birds, and reptiles were taken from the cases for tactile examination. Between 200 and 300 museum specimens, including even funerary boats from Egyptian tombs 5800 years old, were handled by about 50 blind adults and children, but no specimen was either soiled or broken.

These experiments had taught him something of the appalling blindness of sighted people. We were always taking too much for granted and often thought that the blind knew things they had never had a chance of knowing. It was to be regretted that even some members of the committees controlling various institutions for the blind lacked a knowledge of their possibilities. Many people were apt to form an impression that a man deprived of sight was abnormally weak in other senses. Until recent years there had been a tendency to swamp blind people with embossed religious literature, as though blindness produced moral decay. Blind people were neither better nor worse than those possessing sight.

PORT DEVELOPMENT AT FLEETWOOD

NEW L.M.S. £750,000 SCHEME

A sum of approximately £750,000 is shortly to be spent by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company on constructional works at Fleetwood Harbour. To obtain powers to proceed with the works a Bill is to be promoted by the company in the present Parliamentary Session. Extensions on a gigantic scale, which should place Fleetwood in the forefront of British fishing ports, are to be undertaken.

The major part of the company's scheme is the building of a new huge dock by enclosing the present open quayside, and massive concrete walls will have to be built out into the River Wyre. For some time railway engineers have been carrying out examinations of the bed of the river, and as a result of their report to headquarters it is understood that no great difficulties will be experienced in the execution of the scheme.

The plans of the new scheme are to be submitted to Fleetwood trawler owners for suggestions. The railway company have almost completed their present scheme of extending the Fleetwood fish market, and this has cost nearly £200,000. The new dock scheme is entirely in addition to the money already expended. The new dock will also greatly increase the usefulness of the slipway completed a few months ago and which cost £30,000. This slipway is the finest of its kind in the country, and will berth three vessels alongside each other for repairs out of the water, but at present it is subject to the rise and fall of the tides.

THE SALE ROOM

WHEATLEY'S "CRIES OF LONDON"

Sotheby's sale yesterday of fine engravings, principally in colours and comprising fancy subjects of the English school, the property of the late Mr. J. H. Taylor, of Mr. W. J. H. George, and others, was the most important event of its kind since the new season opened, the total for 154 lots being £5,206. The large room was filled with dealers and collectors from various parts during the three hours of the sale, the last lot being by far the most important one of all.

This consisted of what was described as "a complete and superb set" of the Cries of London in colours after F. Wheatley, R.A., the property of Mrs. F. A. Sinclair, of Portman-court, W. The first 10 plates of the series are said to have come from the Continent, where they had been preserved in a book; the other plates, including the additional state of plate 12, were added from picked impressions to complete the set, the rare thirteenth plate coming from Chicago. It is believed that this is the only complete set of 14 plates in all in existence. Nearly all the original pictures of these engravings were exhibited by the artist at the Royal Academy during the eighties and early nineties of the eighteenth century, and the engravings were issued about the same time, by the old firm of Colnaghi and Co. The prices for the plain engravings were 5s. each and those in colours 7s. 6d. The first bid yesterday for Mrs. Sinclair's set was £400, and at £2,400 Messrs. Agnew were the buyers. This is probably a record price for a set of the 13 Cries, one having sold for about £2,200 in New York a year or so ago. Earlier in the sale the Very Rev. Monsignor Arthur Cocks's set of the same Cries, consisting of 11 etched letter proofs in brown and one in black, went to Mr. F. Daniell at £90.

The second highest price of the sale was £1,060 paid by Mr. F. Daniell for a finely printed pair in colours, proofs before all letters, "Selling Peas" and "Selling Cherries," after G. Morland by E. Bell. The pair belonged to the late Mr. J. H. Taylor, as did also the following in colours:—"St. James's Park" and "A Tea Garden," a pair after Morland by F. D. Soiron—£100 (Vicars); "Thoughts on Matrimony," after J. R. Smith by W. Ward—£105 (Daniell); and "Industrious Cottagers," after J. Ward by W. Ward—£175 (Ellis and Smith).

From other sources there were several aquatints after J. Pollard, including "The Mail Coach in a Drift of Snow," by R. G. Reeve—£88—and "Tandem," by J. Gleadah—£78 (both bought by Colnaghi and Co.); H. Alken, "The National Sports of Great Britain," 1820-21, 45 plates out of 50—£200 (Spencer).

NATIONAL CADET ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEES FORMED IN 22 COUNTIES

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the British National Cadet Association at their headquarters in 21, Budge-row on November 14. The committee recorded their deep sense of the honour done them by the Prince of Wales in becoming their patron.

They reaffirmed the intention of the association to maintain the cadet force in being until such time as official recognition is restored and to press for such recognition by all constitutional means as soon as circumstances favour such a course.

According to reports laid before the committee, 22 counties have formed committees in support of the association, and are already affiliated; and the cadet organizations of the Scottish Cadets and the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Association have all joined the British National Cadet Association. The early issue of forms of commissions was decided on for the signatures of the presidents of the county committees.

Offers of assistance were gratefully received from the National Rifle Association, the British Red Cross Society, and the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs.

At the annual meeting of the Canterbury and York Society held yesterday afternoon at 22, Russell-square, the chair was taken by Sir Frederic Kenyon, and an address was delivered by Professor J. P. Whitney on the study of records and the use made of them by writers of history during the period 1880 to 1930.

NEW TOWN-PLANNING BILL

MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE AND SUBURBS

Miss Susan Lawrence, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, referred to a Bill for preserving the English countryside in a speech at the Public Health Congress at the Royal Agricultural Hall yesterday.

The Bill, she said, was for town planning and the preservation of rural amenities. The difficulties under which local authorities at present laboured through want of powers would be considered in the Bill, and she hoped that this would be dealt with before many months. At the same time she did not want the fact that such a Bill was announced to check popular enthusiasm or to prevent local authorities from using the powers they already possessed.

The inhabitants of towns were no longer crowding passionately to the centre as in the past. In every great city to-day the population was deserting the centre and spreading to the country. In London there was a trek in all directions from the centre ring, and great new suburban development was taking place. Some of the suburbs were as pretty and pleasant as one could wish to see, and others were now little more than slums. The tendency of the population to spread was not one that they could check, but this unregulated tendency was creating very great difficulties all round the larger towns, and that matter had not escaped the attention of the Government.

Mr. I. G. Gibbon, principal assistant secretary to the Ministry of Health, said that London was the awful example of the continual prolongation of street upon street and suburb upon suburb. This tendency was doing untold harm to civic life. Before they could develop the right kind of civic spirit they must develop smaller civic units, and for that purpose clean cut divisions were essential. The skilful disposition of open spaces should help materially in securing smaller civic units.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Experiments in combating mortality among mothers as a result of childbirth were described by Professor Edward Mellanby, of Sheffield University. Describing experiments on rats, he said that the addition to the diet of a sufficient quantity of vitamin A in the forms of cabbage, butter, or liver fat prevented the development of septic foci. The foodstuffs most commonly eaten by human beings contained very little vitamin A. He and another doctor, in a joint experiment, attempted to see whether they could prevent puerperal sepsis by giving a number of women a bottle of vitamin A preparation. They analysed the results obtained in 320 cases, half of whom were given vitamin A preparation. Sepsis occurred in only 1.3 per cent. of the vitamin A group, whereas in the other group the proportion was 7.8 per cent. The cases of sepsis in the vitamin A section quickly recovered. There was only one death in the 320 cases, and that took place in the group not treated with the vitamin A preparation.

Sir Arthur Robinson, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health, said it was notorious that the success which had attended public health organization generally had not yet been secured so far as maternal mortality was concerned. The bearing of children was tending to become dangerous.

Dr. J. Jervis confessed himself baffled by the problem. Statistics, he said, showed that the rate in the wealthiest districts of Leeds was the highest in the city, whereas it was lowest in the poorest quarter where the people did not get the good food obtained by residents in the wealthy area.

Sir Arthur Newsholme, late Principal Medical Officer of the Local Government Board, contended that in reality there had been an improvement in maternal mortality in spite of published figures. Doctors were more careful in certifying now than in the past. There were now smaller families, and it was well known that the greatest danger attended the birth of the first child, so that the general ratio of other births per first child was smaller. There was also the strongest reason for believing, especially where birth control was attempted, that in a large percentage of cases other dangerous means were subsequently resorted to. This was much more common than in the past.

The Congress adjourned until to-day.

News in Brief

Mrs. Emma Coate, of North Curry, Thurton, Norfolk, celebrated her hundredth birthday yesterday.

Sir John Simon will speak on "The Constitution of India" when he delivers the Ludwig Mond lecture at Manchester University on Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percy have lived with and faithfully served Mrs. Ulick Burke, of the Manor House, Newton Valence, Hampshire, for 51 and 50 years respectively.

Two young prisoners escaped from Horfield Gaol, Bristol, yesterday, and after a chase through neighbouring streets were captured by warders, assisted by civilians. Both men were employed in renovating outer walls of the gaol.

The steam collier Anglesea Rose, of Liverpool, bound for Portland, which had been ashore in the Solent near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, since Saturday, got off under her own power during Tuesday night and proceeded undamaged.

An outbreak of fire occurred yesterday at the timber stores of Messrs. Borst Brothers, in Rivington-street, Shoreditch. It started on the ground floor and extended to the first floor before a large number of firemen extinguished it.

For exhibiting to children a film, *The Bad One*, licensed only for adults, the Associated British Cinemas, Limited, of London, proprietors of the New Royal Cinema, Ashton New-road, Manchester, were, at Manchester yesterday, fined 40s.

The Federation of British Industries will move from its offices at the corner of St. James's-street and Piccadilly about December 15. The federation has been building its own offices at 33, Tothill-street, Westminster, for the last two years.

Mr. Campion, K.C., at Tower Bridge Police Court yesterday, had before him John Liger, 34, a Latvian subject, boatswain in the Jolly Boy, now lying at Horseferry Wharf, Rotherhithe. He pleaded "Guilty" to a charge of smuggling 24lb. of un-Customed tobacco, and was fined £50.

Upon the invitation of Sir John Martin-Harvey, a party of wounded soldiers from Roehampton Hospital attended the *matinée* of *The Only Way* at the Savoy Theatre yesterday afternoon. They were afterwards entertained at tea by Sir John Martin-Harvey and the management of the theatre.

Southend County Bench yesterday struck off the register the Stadium Club adjoining the greyhound racing track at Eastwood. The secretary, Richard Mason, of Westcliff, was fined £30 and £10 costs, and Hilda Edwards, a waitress, of Southend, for selling drink to non-members, was fined £15.

Lady Frank was presented with the vellum of the Royal Humane Society by Major Sir Philip Hunloke, senior vice-president of the Yacht Racing Association, at the Hyde Park Hotel yesterday, in recognition of her courageous rescue of a boy from drowning in Brixham Harbour during the last Brixham regatta.

Enoch Watson, 73, of Howard-street, Salford, appeared at Salford City Police Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk. It was stated that he was found lying in Trafford-road with £500 in his possession. The stipendiary magistrate, dismissing the case, suggested that Watson should give a donation to Salford Royal Hospital, which he agreed to do.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The London County Council gives notice that the Home Secretary has made an order providing for the division of the County of London into six coroners' districts. (p. 1)

The Charity Commissioners give notice that they propose to establish a scheme for the regulation of the charity known as the Officer Cadet Units Scholarship Fund. (p. 24)

The Somerset County Council invites applications for appointment as Medical Superintendent at Sandhill Park, Bishop's Lydeard, near Taunton. (p. 3)

An assistant railway engineer is required for a foreign railway. (p. 3)

A Sailors' Ice Carnival will be held in Grosvenor House, Park-lane, on Monday, December 1, to provide funds for the immediate extension of the Seamen's Empire Memorial Hostel, Limehouse. (p. 1)

The Civil Service Commission announce various forthcoming examinations. (p. 3)

A reward of £20 is offered in respect of a lost pearl necklace. (p. 1)

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By CALLISTHENES

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PERSIAN PAINTING

A lecture on "Persian Painting," illustrated by lantern slides, was given at the rooms of the Royal Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi, last night by Mr. Laurence Binyon. SIR ARNOLD WILSON, chairman of the International Exhibition of Persian Art, presided.

Mr. BINYON referred to the discovery of a Manichaean temple near Turfan in 1904 by the German expedition under Professor von Le Coq, and pointed out that before then Manichaeism had been considered only as a Christian heresy. It was said to have been founded by Mani, a Persian, in the third century A.D., whose religion gave great encouragement to art. The Manichaean school was Persian in origin and must have grown out of Persian traditions. In considering the pictorial art of Persia, the peculiar conditions in which the painter worked must not be forgotten. In Persian painting there were none of the grand and solemn images with which religion had inspired Christian and Buddhist painters. With no encouragement from religion the art of the painter had no part in the common life of Islam. Persian painting, therefore, tended to be a private art, produced for the pleasure of princes. Hence it was usually something of an exotic and luxurious character. Its most characteristic form was the miniature adorning the pages of a manuscript. Unlike the painter, the scribe, the master of beautiful penmanship, was highly honoured, for writing the sacred pages of the Koran was a pious and laudable labour. Always, and even to-day, fine writing was valued above fine painting.

Entertainments

DALY'S THEATRE

"LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER"

BY DESMOND CARTER, CASWELL GARTH, BERT LEE, and R. P. WESTON. Music by VIVIAN ELLIS.

Mumford	LEO SHEFFIELD
Robin Greene	DUDLEY ROLPH
Judy Blair	RITA PAGE
Sir Jeremy Tucker	ALFRED WELLESLEY
Banister Blair	FRED GROVES
Thomasina Tucker	IVY TRESMAND
Angela Tucker	JANE WELSH
Bill Coverdale	GENE GERRARD
Freddie FFoliott	MELVILLE COOPER
Princess Paula Karasoff	MARJORIE CHARD
Rosa	BINNIE BARNES
Broadcasting Announcer	MAX KIRBY

In the absence of any performance of outstanding merit or music of exceptional sparkle, one musical comedy may be distinguished from another by asking whether it is cheerful by nature or by compulsion. If we forget an unhappy interlude when a black curtain behaved like a stubborn mule in a circus and temporarily reduced the scene-shifting to a shambles, this new piece that Mr. William Mollison has produced at Daly's moves smoothly and is cheerfully at ease. It ties the knots in its tale neatly, and shakes them out in the last scene with commendable speed and grace. Every one on the stage has the appearance of enjoying himself, and that, on these occasions, is more than half the battle.

But what a strange convention is the convention of modern musical comedy—always with one foot in a fantasticated night-club and the other in a pantomimic baronial hall where love is musically manufactured while uniformed guests leap about the floor. Now and then, when we are lucky, a gingerly toe is extended towards fairyland and what was smart or grotesque becomes for an instant beautiful, but this fortune is rare and is not included in the rather prosaic entertainments of *Little Tommy Tucker*. But it has, in its mediocre world, its own merits. A burlesque of Oriental dancing by three men is an ingenious arrangement, extremely well performed. Miss Rita Page pursues a reluctant lover with a compelling zest to which Mr. Dudley Rolph, a neat dancer with a pleasing voice, ultimately responds. Mr. Gene Gerrard is at his best as a mock-drummer whose drumming interruptions are a comment on the general scene, and Miss Ivy Tresmand, though her individuality never captures the stage, sings and dances with competence and good humour. What does seem a little odd is that Miss Jane Welsh, who plays with genuine dash and liveliness, and Mr. Melville Cooper, an actor whose humour is for ever bubbling and would enchant the audience if it had a chance to overflow, are not given greater opportunities. As it is, though the evening passes pleasantly enough with the aid of Mr. Ralph Reader's dances and Mr. Vivian Ellis's easy but undistinguished tunes, the play lacks the touch of originality that may give even to the blunt convention of musical comedy a cutting-edge. But it found a satisfied audience and was comfortably received.

GATE THEATRE

"THE RIVER"

BY MAX HALBE, TRANSLATED BY CHRISTOPHER SANDEMAN

Jacob Doorn	MICHAEL MACOWAN
Reinhold Ulrichs	ARTHUR GOULLET
Frau Philippine Doorn	MARGARET CHATWIN
Renate, Peter's Wife	RUTH TAYLOR
Peter Doorn	WILFRID WALTER
Henry Doorn	GEORGE BANCROFT

The people of this play, all of one family, are living under twin shadows of disaster. At any moment the ice on the Vistula may begin to break up, and should the obsolete dam not withstand the strain their dwelling will be overwhelmed, perhaps with fatal suddenness. And within the family there is a secret which at any moment may explode with horrible consequences to them all. Four of the six people are parties to the secret, and since they never cease to mutter it to themselves and to each other, and since the gale blowing about the house steadily gathers force, it hardly seems possible that anybody will be alive at the end. When the wife and her lover are left to live happily ever afterwards it is the author, we feel, rather than the savage Vistula or the equally savage secret, who has discriminated in their favour.

The play, which was written a great many years ago, promises much more in its first act than it can fulfil. It seems that Herr Halbe is going to examine the right of a man to keep, for reasons of his own, a secret affecting others. Peter knows that he has cheated his younger brothers of their inheritance, and since he is a man of iron he cares not a rap, so long as the secret remains a secret. His wife knows the truth and will not betray her husband, even though she has ceased to love him. His mother knows it, but she puts family pride before the welfare of individuals. The ancient retainer knows it, but his daily bread depends upon his discretion. But after the first act the author seems to lose interest in the motives of his characters and is satisfied to tell a melodramatic story of husband, wife and lover. The story sometimes leaps and sometimes crawls to a trite conclusion, and our sympathies are drawn to the villain, who at least knows what he wants and is a man of few words. As this man of iron Mr. Walter is admirable, and Miss Ruth Taylor and Mr. Goullet play the wife and the ancient retainer quietly and well.

B.B.C. SYMPHONY CONCERT

SIR HENRY WOOD AT QUEEN'S HALL

The charge of monotony could not be brought against the programme of the second concert in which Sir Henry Wood conducted the B.B.C. Orchestra at Queen's Hall last night. It began with Mozart and it ended with Richard Strauss; Mozart is in his most precise vein in his Divertimento in D, all written in small, well-moulded shapes, picked out in the well-differentiated colours of strings, wood-wind, and horns. Strauss, when he wrote "Also sprach Zarathustra," was at that stage of his career when he was most determined to make music talk, whether or not the talk was the outcome of original thought. He poured out a strange mixture of ideas, some borrowed from Liszt, others lifted almost without revision from the early works of Wagner, and others again his own, but of a kind which suggest now that he must have used up some sketches already made for *Der Rosenkavalier*.

Between this delicious Mozart, which might have been more subtly handled, and this exuberant Strauss, which got its full value in a gorgeous display of orchestral virtuosity, came Mme. Elisabeth Schumann singing more Mozart ("L'Amerò" and the "Alleluja" from "Exsultate Jubilate") and later two delicately pictorial songs of Mahler. Her contribution was evidently much enjoyed by the large audience, who tried unsuccessfully to get "Wer hat dies Liedlein erdacht" repeated.

Yet another contrast was provided by the rude vigour of Borodin's Symphony in B minor, which formed the centre-piece of the programme. It seemed to us that Sir Henry Wood and his players rather over-emphasized the insistence of Borodin's aggressive repetitions, especially in the first movement. The edges were rough, wind chords ill-balanced (the tuba particularly failing to coalesce with the other brass), and the charming Scherzo had not the flexibility which can make it a relief from the conscious barbarism of the larger movements. However, it is interesting to know that in the interval following it Sir Henry Wood received a telegram of congratulation from America, assuring him that his brilliant performance had been perfectly transmitted across the Atlantic.

THE THEATRES

TWO NEW FARCES

Although the present theatrical season has so far been comparatively quiet, there is every indication that the next few weeks will see an unusually large number of new productions. On Monday the management of the Aldwych Theatre will produce for the first time for several years a new farce by an author other than Mr. Ben Travers. This will be *Marry the Girl*, by Mr. George Arthur and Mr. Arthur Miller, the story of which deals with a breach of promise action. In this Mr. Ralph Lynn will be seen as the defendant, Miss Winifred Shotter as the plaintiff, Mr. Tom Walls as counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Robertson Hare as the Judge. Another farce to be staged next week will be *Oh, Daddy!* which Mr. Leslie Henson and Mr. Firth Shephard are to present on Thursday at the Prince's Theatre. This farce, like *It's a Boy* and *A Warm Corner*, has been adapted by Mr. Austin Melford from the German of Franz Arnold and Ernst Bach. It concerns the adventures of two reformers who attempt to improve the character of a cabaret dancer, played by Miss Heather Thatcher. Mr. W. H. Berry and Mr. Robert Nainby, as the two reformers, will be supported by Mr. Tony Bruce, Mr. Charles Stone, Mr. Guy Fane, and Miss Elizabeth Allen.

Considerable interest is being taken in the production at the Old Vic on Monday of *Antony and Cleopatra*, which will be staged there for the third time in the 16½ years during which the Old Vic has been playing a Shakespearian repertory. The producer, Mr. Harcourt Williams, has, it is said, followed closely the ideas set forth in Mr. Harley Granville-Barker's preface to the play, both as regards costume and the simplification of the artificial subdivision of scenes—of which there are 42 in the ordinary edition of Shakespeare's works. Mr. John Gielgud will be Antony, Miss Dorothy Green Cleopatra, and others in the cast will include Mr. Ralph Richardson, Mr. George Howe, Mr. Alfred Sangster, Mr. Henry Wolston, Miss Joan Harben, Miss Elsa Palmer, and Miss Doreen Purdy. Owing to the opening of Sadler's Wells in January and the consequent strain on the company, and also because of the heavy bookings for all three plays, *Antony and Cleopatra* will be continued during the week beginning December 15; *The Tempest* will be revived the following week, and *Richard II.* during the week beginning December 29. *The Comedy of Errors* and *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife* will not be given this year, as hitherto announced.

"GENERAL JOHN REGAN"

On Tuesday George A. Birmingham's Irish comedy *General John Regan* will be revived at the Criterion Theatre, in succession to *The Playboy of the Western World*. The period of the play is being kept to the days before the founding of the Irish Free State. The principal parts will be played by Mr. Fred O'Donovan, Mr. Percy Parsons, Mr. J. A. O'Rourke, Mr. Allan Stephenson, Miss Helena Pickard, and Miss Joyce Chancellor.

Two other new plays to be staged next week are *A Murder Has Been Arranged*, by Mr. Emlyn Williams, and *Twelve Hours*, by Mr. John Willard, author of *The Cat and the Canary*. The cast of Mr. Williams's play, which will be seen at the St. James's Theatre on Wednesday, will be Miss Ann Codrington, Mr. John Cheatle, Miss Amy Veness, Mr. Whitmore Humphreys, Miss Margaretta Scott, Miss Viola Compton, Mr. J. H. Roberts, Miss Veronica Turleigh, and Mr. Henry Kendall. *Twelve Hours* will be produced by Mr. Reginald Bach at the Comedy Theatre on Friday or Saturday. The scene is laid in a hunting lodge in the mountains, and the whole of the action takes place within 12 hours. The principal parts will be taken by Mr. Charles Carson, Mr. Eric Maturin, Mr. Hugh Williams, and Miss Martita Hunt.

Following *The Scarlet Lady* the Embassy Theatre Repertory Company will, on Monday evening, present themselves in Mr. John Masefield's translation of *The Witch*. The company, including Miss Edith Sharpe and other members of the repertory company, will be augmented by Mr. Donald Wolfit, Mr. Robert Donat, Mr. Richard Fisher, and Miss Rita Daniels. The part originally created in England by the late Miss Janet Achurch will be played by Miss Sharpe, and that created by Miss Lillah McCarthy will be taken by Miss Joyce Bland. On Monday, December 8, *The Witch* will be succeeded by an original play by Mrs. Agatha Christie. The central figure in the work will be Hercule Poirot, the French detective well known in the author's novels and in her play *Alibi*. It will be recalled that Mr. Charles Laughton acted the part of Poirot in *Alibi*. At the Embassy Poirot will be represented by Mr. Francis L. Sullivan. The Christmas play at the Hampstead house will be *Carpet Slippers*, by Mr. W. A. Darlington.

THE FACULTY THEATRE

The new Faculty of Arts Theatre in Piccadilly will begin its interesting season on Monday and not to-night as previously arranged. The first production will be Strindberg's *Lady Julie*, which will be preceded by a curtain-raiser by Conrad, entitled *One Day More*. The casts for these two plays include Mr. Rupert Siddons, Miss Betty Hardy, Mr. Cecil Trouncer, Miss Olive Walter, Miss Pamela Willins, and Mr. Charles Bennett. The immediate policy of the Faculty Theatre is to run each play for six performances, thus ensuring a constant change of programme and giving opportunity to young artists and dramatists.

Another alteration in next week's fixtures is that of the People's Theatre, whose first production will now be given at the Fortune Theatre on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday. The play to be staged is *The Man from Blankley's*, a comedy by F. Anstey, in which the principal parts will be played by Mr. Maurice Evans, Mr. Huntley Wright, Mr. H. O. Nicholson, Mr. Wilfred Fletcher, Miss Sydney Fairbrother, and Miss Margaret Scudamore. Mr. J. T. Grein, who is a director of the People's Theatre, has also arranged to produce at the Arts Theatre on Sunday afternoon and evening *Sturm in Wasserglas*, Bruno Frank's play, which will be done in the original German. Bruno Frank is one of the best known authors in Central Europe. His works include *Perlenkomödie* and *Zwölftausend*. *Sturm in Wasserglas*, which has just been produced with great success in Berlin, is his latest play. At the Arts Theatre the cast will include Mr. Guy Pelham Boulton, Mr. Gerald Cooper, Mr. Alix Grein, Miss Joan Clement Scott, Mr. Robert Speaight, Mr. Austin Trevor, and Miss Luli Hohenberg, who has for the last three years been the leading actress at the Burg Theatre in Vienna.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

TO-NIGHT.—*The Mouthpiece*, Wyndham's; *Undiscovered Country*, Players.
SUNDAY.—*Sturm in Wasserglas*, Arts.
MONDAY.—*Marry the Girl*, Aldwych; *Antony and Cleopatra*, Old Vic; *The Witch*, Embassy; *Lady Julie*, Faculty; *Petticoat Influence*, New (trans.).
TUESDAY.—*General John Regan*, Criterion.
WEDNESDAY.—*A Murder Has Been Arranged*, St. James's; *The Man from Blankley's*, Fortune.
NOVEMBER 27.—*Oh, Daddy!* Princes.
NOVEMBER 30.—*Karl and Anna*, Strand.
DECEMBER 1.—*The Wonder Bar*, Savoy; Maurice Chevalier, Dominion.
DECEMBER 2.—*The Queen Bee*, Prince of Wales.
DECEMBER 3.—*The King of Schnorrers*, Arts.
DECEMBER 7.—Green Room Rag, Strand.
DECEMBER 22.—*Peter Pan*, London Palladium.

THE LONDON SOCIETY OF DERBYSHIREMEN

LORD HARTINGTON, president of the London Society of Derbyshiremen, was in the chair at the society's annual dinner at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, last night. Dr. Russell Beardmore, founder of the society, and Dr. G. Clark Simpson, vice-president, were also present. LORD HARTINGTON said that an aspect of the society's work which had great possibilities was that of extending the hand of friendship to lonely Derbyshire young men who were in London making their way in the world. There must be many such men to whom a helping hand through the medium of the society would be very welcome.

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ART PERIODICALS

X-RAY EXAMINATION OF PICTURES

The value of the X-ray examination of pictures is demonstrated in the November *Burlington Magazine* in an article by Mr. S. Kennedy North on "The Conservation of the King's Duccio." This picture, a "Crucifixion" attributed to Duccio di Buoninsegna (1260-1339), is at Buckingham Palace, and was lent by the King to the recent Italian Exhibition at Burlington House. From time to time doubts have been expressed about its authenticity. It has been described as a "school" piece, and even as a modern imitation. With the King's consent Mr. North was able to examine and make films of it by means of the X-rays, and the results were illuminating.

Not only had the whole of the gold background been covered over with modern bronze paint, but every head had been stippled in oil paint, the lines of drapery altered, and the figure of Christ repainted with thin glazes. With the careful removal of the bronze and repainting the character of the original drawing, with all its force, nervousness, and subtlety, was regained. In places where the original gold ground had been broken Mr. North made repairs with English 24-carat double gold, but no repainting of any kind was done, and the picture "now gives us a much purer standard for Duccio's technique than any of the four pictures at the National Gallery." Illustrations to the article show the picture before and after treatment. In another article Mr. Hans Mackowsky analyses the "Pesellino Trinity" in the National Gallery with a view to determining the parts played in its execution by Pesellino and his various collaborators. Incidentally he points out the importance of controlling documentary evidence by stylistic analysis.

"Penny Dreadfuls" are the subject of an article, with many illustrations, by Mr. Desmond Coke in the November *Connoisseur*. Skimming lightly—but learnedly—over the subject Mr. Coke asks for first-hand information about authors, illustrators, and dates of these characteristically English productions, "somewhat sensational, it is true, but carefully avoiding aught that tends to immorality." The illustrations, particularly that from "Jack Harkaway at Eton," certainly whet the appetite for more. An editorial article on "Cinema and Culture" supports the aims of The Film Group for the establishment of a permanent independent theatre, free to derive its programme from all sources and consistently displaying items appealing to an ordinary educated audience.

Apollo for November opens with an article by Sir E. Denison Ross on "The Origins of Persian Painting," reproducing among other works ninth-century figures from Samarra. With reference to the odd circumstance that though the Islamic prohibition of the human form held good in sculpture it was ignored in painting, may it not be possible that a painted figure was not regarded as so definitely a "likeness of anything that is on earth" as a sculptured figure would be? If so, there is some very sound art criticism—as deprecating illusion—in the prohibition. "Some Modern Japanese Artists" and "Medieval Pottery at South Kensington" are the subjects of other articles. Mr. John Grierson writes as wittily as appreciatively on the sculpture of Mr. John Skeaping and Miss Barbara Hepworth. "Arduous exercises in essential plumbing associated with such late-moderns as Dobson" is a good phrase, and it is true to say that "the increased range of surface qualities and colourings is a desperate temptation both for the near-sculptors and the near-connoisseurs."

A welcome article in the November *Collector* is that by Mr. Martin Hardie on Alexander Cozens, an artist who is steadily growing in appreciation. The legend that Cozens was a natural son of Peter the Great was exploded by Mr. A. P. Oppé, but, as Mr. Hardie says, he can face posterity on his merits. Mr. Sydney E. Harrison describes and illustrates the Wren screen from the Temple Church, which has now been re-erected in the Bowes Museum, with special reference to the carving by William Emmett.

Commercial Art for November is full of interesting matter—somewhat obscured by the "snappy" style of writing. The suggestion of Mr. R. H. Wilenski that experimental art should be tried out first in advertising strikes us as a good one. From the article by Mr. J. C. Moreux on Paris shops we may quote "From being merely the place where a shopkeeper sells his wares it has become the stage on which he presents them in as favourable a light as possible" as a good definition of a change that has its dangers as well as its advantages to industry.

In the November *Architectural Review* Mr. Elyn Walshe pleads for a "well-considered scheme for dealing with road signs on a national scale." Apart from the gain in safety this would go a long way towards tidying up the roads in both town and country. Mr. Robert Byron writes on "The Black Pagoda at Kanarak," illustrating his article with his own photographs, which show sculptures of extraordinary power.

A BIG-GAME MUSEUM

OPENING OF THE NEW YORK COLLECTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19

The American Museum of Natural History in New York to-day opened to public view, after five years of preparation, the famous collection of South Asiatic mammals made by the late Colonel J. C. Faunthorpe, of the Indian Civil Service, in cooperation with Mr. Arthur S. Vernay, of New York. This collection of big-game specimens from India and Burma, if not unique for its range, is certainly without parallel anywhere for its mountings and its settings, the latter reproducing with remarkable fidelity the scenery of the countries in which the many different animals had their habitat. The collection can rightly be regarded as a triumph of the taxidermist, the naturalist, and the scenic artist working as one.

The collection is housed in a hall 140ft. long and 60ft. wide, from which all direct daylight has been excluded, both to protect the valuable specimens from fading and to create an illusion of the atmosphere of the tropical jungle. In furtherance of this illusion the window spaces are screened with a lattice work of bamboo design, backed by orange-coloured glass, so that visitors to the collection feel themselves to be seeing sunset through bamboo foliage.

In the centre of the hall dominating the collection towers a group of Indian elephants, and directly facing the entrance is a fine pair of Indian lions. To right and left, sometimes in simple settings, sometimes in settings which seem to have been lifted straight from the jungles or the plains, are Indian and Sumatran rhinoceros, Eld's deer, hog deer, Indian wild boar, hoolock gibbon, sambar and swamp deer, tiger, water buffalo, and a great variety of other South Asiatic mammals, some of which will almost certainly be extinct in another generation or so.

A characteristic setting shows a tiger and his mate beside a stream in an opening of the forest. The tigress is crouching to drink from the stream while her two cubs playfully wrestle on the bank just above her. On the opposite bank, shoulder-deep in grass, stands the kingly figure of the tiger, unalarmed but quietly vigilant. The foreground of grass and trees and water blends so naturally into the painted background as to give the impression of a long vista.

In keeping with the character of the collection the decorations of the hall are all of Indian design, with teakwood framing of the group cases and with teakwood carved in Indian motifs used in the chandeliers, the windows and the corbels of the pillars.

Colonel Faunthorpe, perhaps the most famous of Indian big-game hunters, was at one time Commissioner of Lucknow, and was in the Indian Civil Service for over 20 years. He conceived the idea of making a collection of Indian specimens for the museum when he was on a visit here in 1918, and observed both the deficiencies of the museum as regards Indian mammals and the admirable technique employed by the museum's sculptor-taxidermists in mounting the specimens they had.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND

Among the latest contributions to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London is the sum of £50, being the annual subscription of the Duke of Connaught.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS

INSTITUTION AND WORK OF STANDARDIZATION

SIR HERBERT AUSTIN (chairman), in welcoming the guests at the annual dinner of the Institution of Automobile Engineers, held at the Park Lane Hotel last night, said that, after a good deal of patience, time, and argument, in sometimes rather complicated situations, they had been able to arrive at a measure of agreement between the Institution, the Society of Motor Manufacturers, the Research Association, and last, but not least, the Government, with the result that from January 1 the Institution would take over the work of standardization, education, and research, aided substantially by the Government. They would thus be able to make the Institution of greater value to the industry than it had been in the past by co-ordinating all that work in the Institution itself.

Among those present were:—

Major-General S. C. Peck (Director of Mechanization, War Office), Sir George Humphreys (president, Institution of Civil Engineers), Brigadier-General M. Mowat, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Hacking, Lady Kershaw, Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Browne, Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. McLagan, Mr. Loughnan Pendred (president, Institution of Mechanical Engineers), Mr. C. Le M. Gosselin, Mr. George Stevens, Mr. E. MacFadyen, Major and Mrs. E. G. Beaumont, Mr. H. Kerr Thomas, Mr. A. Winter Gray, Commander F. P. Armstrong, Mr. F. G. Bristow, and Dr. F. E. Smith.

PAGEANTS

THE JOYOUS PAGEANT OF THE HOLY NATIVITY, at CHELSEA PALACE THEATRE (Graham-st. Players) on WEDNESDAYS, Dec. 3, 10, 17, and SATURDAYS, Dec. 6 and 13, 2.30 p.m. Seats: 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., 2s. 6d. Also 1s. unreserved. In view of the heavy booking for this famous religious play, applications should be made to Box-office at once.

EXHIBITIONS

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, 9 a.m. till sunset. Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Additional charge to Aquarium: Mondays 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d. Sundays, Fellows and Fellows' Orders only.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S, Baker-street Stn. "CONSTANTLY CHANGING EXHIBITS." Daily, 10-10. Sunday, 2-10. Admission 1s. 3d. (including tax). Children under 12, 6d.

TITANIA'S PALACE.—Farewell view, 6, Duchess-street, Portland-place, until December 4th, 11-7 daily. Admission 2s. 6d. Children 1s. Proceeds Waifs and Strays.

ENGLISHWOMAN EXHIBITION. Nov. 12th-22nd. Lace, Jewellery, Pottery, Etchings, Furniture, Statuettes, Glass, &c. Daily 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Central Hall, Westminster.

ARTS AND CRAFTS of BYGONE DAYS (Antique Laces, Embroideries, Textiles, Jewellery). CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER. Daily till Sat., Nov. 22. 10.30 a.m.-6.30 p.m. Adm. by visiting card.

ART EXHIBITIONS

R.B.A.—ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, S.W.1. 174th EXHIBITION. Admission 1s. Mondays, 10-1; Tuesdays to Saturdays, inclusive, 10-5.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PORTRAIT PAINTERS. Annual Exhibition at the Grafton Galleries, Grafton-street, W.1. 10-5. 1s. 2d. (including tax).

ABDY GALLERIES, 11, Carlos-place, Grosvenor-square. SCULPTURE by DEGAS. Complete Works. Oct.-Nov. 10.30-6. Sats. 10.30-1.

GOUPIL GALLERY SALON of MODERN ART. PICTURES, DRAWINGS, and SCULPTURE. 5, Regent-street, S.W.1.

ACKERMANN GALLERIES, 157, New Bond-street. *BIRD LIFE.* ROLAND GREEN.

FINE ART SOCIETY EXHIBITIONS. 1. *FOUR IRISH ARTISTS.* 2. Highlands of Scotland, by W. EGGINTON, R.I. 148, New Bond-st. Admission free. 10-6. Sat. 10-1.

GODFREY PHILLIPS GALLERIES, 44, Duke-street, St. James's. Exhibition of Paintings, Water-Colours and Drawings by AUSTIN O. SPARE and JOHN CASE. Daily 10-6.

1. LIONEL EDWARDS: Recent Pictures. 2. ERNEST H. SHEPARD: Boswell's Life of Johnson and other drawings. 3. CHRISTMAS GIFTS for SPORTSMEN. Pictures—Prints—Books—Bronzes—Clocks—Boxes. THE SPORTING GALLERY, 32, King-street, Covent Garden. 10-6. Sats. 10-1.

NEW ENGLISH ART CLUB. 81st EXHIBITION, NEW BURLINGTON GALLERIES, Burlington-gardens, W.1. Daily, 10-5, incl. Sats. Admission 1s.

WERTHEIM GALLERY, Nov. 4-Nov. 25. PAINTINGS by JOHN STRACHEY. 3-5, Burlington-gardens. Admission and Catalogue Free. 10-6. Closed Sats.

BEAUX ARTS GALLERY, Bruton-place, W. CHARLES CONDER and AMBROSE McEVOY. Exhibition of Paintings and Water-colours. LOUISE WOOD WRIGHT. Paintings of Mallorca.

P. AND D. COLNAGHI & CO. *SPAIN.* DRAWINGS by MUIRHEAD BONE. 144-146, New Bond-street, W.1. 10-6. Sats., 10-1. Free.

PATERSON GALLERY, 5, Old Bond-st., W.1. EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS by GEOFFREY NELSON. Daily, 10-6. Sats. 10-1. Admission free.

LEICESTER GALLERIES, LEICESTER-SQ., 10-6. (1) MARK GERTLER.—Recent Paintings. LAST 3 DAYS. (2) ETHELBERT WHITE.—Pastorals, water-colours.

BETTY JOEL GALLERY, 25, Knightsbridge. EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS, by Degas, Dufy, Marie Laurencin, Matisse, Picasso, Pissarro. Hours 10-6. Saturday 10-1.

ETHEL SANDS.—Paintings. WARREN GALLERY, 39A, Maddox-st., W.1. Open daily, 10.30 to 7. Sats. included.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA, Leicester-square. Continuous from 1 p.m. "MYSTERY OF LIFE," the progress of the World, at 1.15, 3.30, 5.50, 8.0, 10.15. Also "THE WHITE DEVIL."

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. 1-11. Constance Bennett and Eric von Stroheim in "THREE FACES EAST"; 2.29, 4.59, 7.29, 9.59. Also "Dancing Sweeties." Gaumont Sound News, Silly Symphony.

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. Continuous 12-11. Helen Twelvetrees, Ricardo Cortez in "HER MAN," 1.20, 4.5, 6.50, 9.30; also "Pardon my Gun"; Gaumont Sound News, Comedy Feature, Cartoon, &c.

CARLTON. Haymarket. Last 2 Days! Maurice CHEVALIER'S greatest success, "THE BIG POND." All Talking! Daily, 2.30, 6 o'clock, 8.45. "B. Pond" starts 3.30, 7 o'clock, 9.40. Prices from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211. Saturday Next! 4 Marx Brothers in "Animal Crackers." Craziest Show in Town.

DOMINION. "SWING HIGH," the Musical Extravaganza, with Helen Twelvetrees. Also Eddie Quillan in "NIGHT WORK." Continuous from 1 p.m. Reduced Prices till 2.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square. 12-12. Last day. 2 Big Features. WILLIAM HAINES in "WAY OUT WEST." Rollicking Comedy. Also "SHOULD A DOCTOR TELL?" Impelling Problem Play. Dialogue by Edgar Wallace. From 11.30-1, any seat (except Loges), 1/6. To-morrow: 1,000 Laughs in "THOSE THREE FRENCH GIRLS," 1,000 Thrills in "THE CAT CREEPS."

KENSINGTON. (Western 3577.) 2 till 11. Talking, Richard Barthelmess in "SON OF THE GODS." Rex Lease in "Troopers Three."

LONDON PAVILION. Gerrard 0704. Daily 2.30, 8.30. Suns., 6, 8.30. "HELL'S ANGELS." Howard Hughes' Thrilling Air Spectacle. All seats bookable from 2s. 4d.

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. Mayfair 5112. 2-11. GEORGE ARLISS in "OLD ENGLISH"; 2.46, 5, 7.16, 9.30. Also Gaumont Sound News, Comedy Feature, Mickey Mouse, &c., &c.

NEW GALLERY. Gerr. 9805. Con., 2-11. Tom Walls, Yvonne Arnaud in "ON APPROVAL"; 3.20, 6.20, 9.20. Also "Call of the West," British Movietone News, Mickey Mouse, Comedy Feature, Cinemagazine.

NEW VICTORIA. (Vic. 2544.) Con., 2-11. (Doors 1.30.) Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, Leila Hyams, Chester Morris in "THE BIG HOUSE"; 3.37, 6.37, 9.37, &c. Also Albert de Courville's Revue, "Sport."

PLAZA. Retained Next Week! Ruth CHATTERTON, Clive BROOK in the Paramount Sensation, "Anybody's Woman," with Paul Lukas. The Love Drama of the Year! All Talking! Smith and Dale in "Accidents Will Happen." An Uproar! Stage: "The Roof Garden." Adm., 1s. 6d. 11.45-1. Reg. 7201.

POLYTECHNIC THEATRE, Regent-street, W.1. Langham 1744. Daily at 2.30, 5.30, and 8.30. CHERRY KEARTON Presents with Sound and Dialogue "DASSAN." A Penguin Picture in an African Setting.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Lilian Harvey in "THE TEMPORARY WIDOW." Dly. at 1, 3.50, 6.45, and 9.40; and "THE LAST COMPANY" at 2.25, 5.20, and 8.15. Padd. 9911.

RIALTO, Piccadilly-circus. (Regent 2588.) John Boles, Paul Whiteman and Band in "KING OF JAZZ." Sensation of London. Showing 12.15, 2.35, 4.55, 7.15, and 9.40 p.m.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily, 12 noon. 'Phone: Holborn 3703. RICHARD BARTHELMESS and CONSTANCE BENNETT in "SON OF THE GODS"; RICHARD DIX in "7 KEYS TO BALDPATE"; Organ Novelty Interlude.

THE WORLD'S NEWS THEATRE (Avenue-Pavilion, Shaftesbury-avenue). "ROUND THE WORLD in 50 MINUTES." See and Hear the Latest News of 20 countries. (Continuous 12-11.) Prices 6d. and 1s.

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5625. Con., 12.30-11. "A NEW KIND OF LAUGH"—Film Weekly. EDDIE CANTOR in "WHOOPEE," the Screaming Comedy of the Wild West; daily at 1.30, 4.5, 6.40, 9.20.

OPERA

GOLDERS GREEN. Mon. Next, Nov. 24. FOR TWO WEEKS. Evgs., at 8. Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. *COVENT GARDEN OPERA COMPANY.* FIRST WEEK.

Mon., Nov. 24th	DIE FLEDERMAUS
Tues., 25th	PAGLIACCI and GIANNI SCHICCHI
Wed., 26th	TOSCA ... Mat., Thurs., 27th, FAUST
Thurs., 27th (evening)	MADAME BUTTERFLY
Fri., 28th	LA BOHEME
Mat., Sat., 29th	DIE FLEDERMAUS
Sat., 29th (evening)	IL TROVATORE

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. Bar 6404. Mon. Next, at 8. Subs. 8.15. Wed., Fri., 2.30. TOM WALLS and REGINALD HIGHLEY present RALPH LYNN in "*MARRY THE GIRL.*" By George Arthur and Arthur Miller. MARY BROUGH, WINIFRED SHOTTER and TOM WALLS.

AMBASSADORS. Evgs., 8.40. Mats., Tue., Fri., 2.30. H. M. HARWOOD'S Brilliant Political Comedy. "*THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED.*" Nicholas Hannen, Eva Moore, Joyce Kennedy.

APOLLO. (Ger. 6970.) 8.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. *THE OUTSIDER.* Isobel Elsom, Harold Huth, Norman McKinnel.

CAMBRIDGE. (Tem. 6056). 8.30. Thu., Sat. 2.30. "*ON THE SPOT.*" BY EDGAR WALLACE. CHARLES LAUGHTON. JANET MEGREW. ROY EMERTON. BEN WELDEN. CAROL REED. DENNIS WYNDHAM. JOHN GORDON. GILLIAN LIND. Prices, 12s. to 2s. 4d. All seats bookable. (Smoking.)

CRITERION. (Ger. 3844.) 8.40. Mat., Sat., 2.30. *THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.* A Comedy by J. M. Synge. (Last Week.) TUESDAY NEXT: GENERAL JOHN REGAN.

DALY'S. Gerrard 0201. NIGHTLY, 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., at 2.30. HERBERT CLAYTON presents "*LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER.*" A New Musical Comedy. IVY TRESMAND. GENE GERRARD.

DUKE OF YORK'S. Props., Willhut, Ltd. (Tem. 5122.) EVGS., 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.15. "*HER FIRST AFFAIRE.*" THE SENSATION OF LONDON. EVERY GIRL SHOULD SEE IT!

EVERYMAN. 8.15. Sat., 2.30. (Last Week.) *MASKS AND FACES.* "Charming evening's entertainment."—D. Telegraph.

FACULTY THEATRE, 190-195, Piccadilly, W.1. First Production, November 24th. 8.30 p.m. "*LADY JULIE,*" by STRINDBERG, preceded by "*ONE DAY MORE,*" by JOSEPH CONRAD. Membership subscription 10s. Apply Secretary.

GAIETY. (Tem. 6991.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15, Matinées, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30. "*THE LOVE RACE.*" STANLEY LUPINO. LADDIE CLIFF. MADGE ELLIOTT, CYRIL RITCHARD, Connie Emerald.

GARRICK. Tem. 8713. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.30. Matinées, THURS. and SAT., 2.30. "*ALMOST A HONEYMOON.*" THE DARING BUT REALLY FUNNY FARCE.

GLOBE. 8.40. Wed., Sat., 2.30. Ger. 8724. In association with MAURICE BROWNE. LEON M. LION presents "*STREET SCENE.*" By Elmer Rice. "IT FASCINATED AND THRILLED."—S. News.

GRAFTON, Tottenham Ct.-road. Evgs., 8.30. *UNUSUAL VARIETY.* Plays, Opera, Sketches, Ballets, Songs. Wed., Fri., 2.30. Museum 1424. Licensed Café opens 6.30.

HAYMARKET. Regent 6030. EVERY EVG., 8.30. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. *THE FIRST MRS. FRASER.* A Comedy by ST. JOHN ERVINE. MARIE TEMPEST and HENRY AINLEY.

HIPPODROME, London. EVGS., 8.15. WEDS., THURS., SATS., 2.30. Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller in association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present BOBBY HOWES In a New Musical Comedy "*SONS O' GUNS.*" With ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c. Box-office, 10 to 10. (Ger. 0648.)

HIS MAJESTY'S. Gerrard 0606. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT., 2.30. CHARLES B. COCHRAN presents EVELYN LAYE in "*BITTER SWEET.*" An Operette by NOEL COWARD. IVY ST. HELIER. GEORGE METAXA.

KINGSWAY. Holborn 4032. NIGHTLY, at 8.40. Mats., WED. & SAT., 2.30. BEATRIX THOMSON in "*WOODEN SHOES.*" A Play in 3 Acts, by Beatrix Thomson, Based on the famous novel by "Ouida." "A sweet and abiding memory."—Morning Post. "I am grateful to Miss Thomson."—Daily Mail.

LITTLE. Evgs., at 8.30. Last 2 Weeks. THE LONDON THEATRE COMPANY Presents *THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR*. Rosalinde Fuller, Laurence Hanray, Maurice Browne. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. Temple Bar 6501.

LYCEUM. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. *THE HOUSE OF DANGER.* MARY GLYNNE, DENNIS NEILSON-TERRY, LYN HARDING. Mats., Weds. and Thurs., at 2.30. Temple Bar 7617.

LYRIC. Lessee and Manager, Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.40. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. (Ger. 3686.) TALLULAH BANKHEAD in "*LET US BE GAY.*" A Comedy in 3 Acts, by RACHEL CROTHERS. "MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD AMAZES THE TOWN ONCE MORE."—Daily Herald.

LYRIC, Hammersmith. EVENINGS, 8.30. (Riverside 3012.) MAT. SAT. NEXT, 2.30. *THE TOY CART.* FRANKLIN DYALL and MADELEINE CARROLL.

NEW. (Tem. 3878.) On Monday Next, Nov. 24. *PETTICOAT INFLUENCE.* Transferring from the St. Martin's Theatre. Matinées THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PALACE. (Ger. 6834.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and SAT., 2.30. FRANZ LEHAR'S New Musical Play, "*FREDERICA.*" With LEA SEIDL and JOSEPH HISLOP.

PHŒNIX THEATRE. All seats bookable. Charing Cross-road and Phoenix-street. (Tem. 8611.) NIGHTLY, at 8.45. Mats., To-day and Sat., 2.30. CHARLES B. COCHRAN presents GERTRUDE LAWRENCE AND NOEL COWARD in "*PRIVATE LIVES.*" By NOEL COWARD.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.30. Ger. 5162. GLADYS COOPER and GERALD du MAURIER in "*CYNARA.*" By H. M. Harwood and R. Gore Browne. CELIA JOHNSON. ANN TODD. DORICE FORDRED. CAMPBELL GULLAN. Mats., Wednesday and Thursday, at 2.30.

PRINCE EDWARD. (Regent 1527.) EVGS., 8.15. MONS., WEDS., & SATS., 2.30. Julian Wylie in conjunction with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present "*NIPPY.*" A New Musical Comedy, with BINNIE HALE, CLIFFORD MOLLISON, Arthur Riscoe, Debroy Somers & His Band.

PRINCE OF WALES. (Smoking.) Ger. 7482. Proprietor, Tonie Bruce. Lessee, Andre Charlot. TO-DAY, 2.30. EVGS., 8.45. THURS., SAT., 2.30. IRIS HOEY in *THE MAN WHO KISSED HIS WIFE.* A Comedy by Donald Buckley.

PRINCES. Thurs., Nov. 27th, and Nightly, at 8.30. Mats., Weds. and Sats., at 2.30. Temple Bar 3633. "*OH, DADDY!*" W. H. BERRY. HEATHER THATCHER.

"Q" (Chiswick 2920). Evs., 8.15. Wed., Th., 2.30. BARBARA HOFFE in "*GOSSIP,*" by LIONEL P. SAUNDERS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. (Ger. 9437.) EVENINGS, 8.15. MATS. WED. & SAT., 2.30. *THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE-ST.* By RUDOLF BESIER. Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies. Marjorie Mars, Scott Sunderland, Joan Barry, Cedric Hardwicke.

ROYALTY. (Ger. 2690.) 8.30. Thurs., Sat., 2.30. (FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.) *MARRIAGE À LA MODE.* GEORGE HAYES. HERBERT WARING. ATHENE SEYLER. ANGELA BADDELEY. Produced by NIGEL PLAYFAIR.

THEATRES (continued)

ST. MARTIN'S. At 8.30. Tues. & Fri., 2.30. *PETTICOAT INFLUENCE.* NIGEL PLAYFAIR, Robert Holmes, Morton Selten, Frank Allenby, Jane Millican, DIANA WYNYARD. TRANSFERRING TO NEW THEATRE NOV. 24.

SAVOY. 8.20. Sat., 2.30. Last 4 Perfs. Props.: Savoy Theatre, Ltd. Lessees: Exs. of H. B. Irving. Lessees: Charles Egerton Killick & Victor Payne-Jennings. MARTIN HARVEY in *THE ONLY WAY.*

SHAFTESBURY. Prop., J. Benson. Smoking. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.30. Mats., THURS. and SAT., 2.30. BASIL FOSTER and TOM MILLER present *LEAVE IT TO PSMITH.* A Comedy by IAN HAY and P. G. WODEHOUSE. EXTRA CHRISTMAS MATS.—Mon., Dec. 22nd; Fri., 26th; Mon., 29th; Tues., 30th; Wed., 31st; Tues., Jan. 6th; Wed., 7th; Tues., 13th; Thurs. & Sat. Mats. as usual.

STRAND. Tem. Bar 2660. Prop., Kyrle Bellew. TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2.30. (Smoking.) "*IT'S A BOY.*" A New Farce. LESLIE HENSON. Connie Ediss. Austin Melford. SYDNEY HOWARD.

THE OLD VIC. (Hop 3424.) To-day, 2.30. *RICHARD II.* To-night, 7.45. DON GIOVANNI.

VAUDEVILLE. (Tem. 4871.) EVENINGS, 8.45. *THE BREADWINNER.* By W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM. RONALD SQUIRE, MARIE LOHR. Mon., Sat., 2.45.

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WYNDHAM'S. Lessee, Leon M. Lion. TO-NIGHT (Thursday), at 8. (Subsequently at 8.30.) FIRST MAT., SAT., at 2.30. *THE MOUTHPIECE.* By EDGAR WALLACE. MARGARET BANNERMAN. W. CRONIN-WILSON, MABEL TERRY-LEWIS. Box-office (Temple Bar 3028) open daily, 10 to 10.

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HOLBORN EMPIRE. Hol. 5367. 6.30, 9. GRACIE FIELDS; Douglas Wakefield; Hartwells; The Prontos; Fields and Rossini; Clifford and Rhodes; Harold Gilbert; Al Marshall; Billy Nelson; Pitt Gibbs, &c., &c.

MASKELYNE'S THEATRE, Oxford-circus. (Lang. 1545.) Daily, 3 & 8. "A really jolly show of Magical Variety." OSWALD WILLIAMS, EDGAR BENYON, YOGA, HERBERT MILTON, VAN DYKES, &c.

PALLADIUM. Gerr. 1004. 6.30, 9. Mats., Tu., Th., 2.30. JACK PAYNE AND HIS B.B.C. BAND; Randolph Sutton; Steele and Mills; Georgie Wood; Gillie Potter; Coram; Jack Barty; Mary and Erik; Petleys.

CONCERTS, &c.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY. ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Patron—His Majesty THE KING. TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m. *VERDI'S REQUIEM.* Miss RITA CLARE. Miss ASTRA DESMOND. Mr. HEDDLE NASH. Mr. NORMAN ALLIN. At the Organ—Mr. R. A. GREIR. THE NEW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conductor: *DR. MALCOLM SARGENT.* Stalls, 10s. 6d.; arena, 7s. 6d.; balcony (reserved), 5s.; unreserved, 3s. 6d.; gallery-promenade (1,000 seats), 2s. At Box-office, Albert Hall (Tele. Kensington 3360) and Agents.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL. SUNDAY NEXT, NOV. 23, at 3. Lionel Powell announces ONLY APPEARANCE *CHALIAPINE* assisted by SZEKELY (Violinist) and KAROLYI (Pianist). At the piano IVOR NEWTON. Blüthner Piano. Free List entirely suspended. Tickets, 21s., 15s., 12s., 8s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s. 9d., 3s., from Box-office, Royal Albert Hall, Queen's Hall Box-office, usual Agents, Libraries, and Chappell's Box-office, 50, New Bond-street, W.1. No booking fee.

WIGMORE HALL. WED. NEXT at 3. *ALFREDO SAN-MALO.* BACH CONCERT. *ARTHUR SHATTUCK.* Sonatas in G and F minor for Violin and Piano. Sonata in G minor (Violin), Partita in C minor (Piano). Steinway Piano. 12s., 5s. 9d. (res.), 2s. 4d. (unrs.). THE MITCHELL DIRECTION, 39, Oxford-terrace, W.2.

WIGMORE HALL. FRI., NOV. 28, at 8.30. *CERNIKOFF.* Bluthner Piano. 12s., 5s. 9d. (res.), 3s. (unrs.). THE MITCHELL DIRECTION, 39, Oxford-terrace, W.2.

WIGMORE HALL. The Pianoforte Society. *ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN.* LAST RECITAL THIS SEASON. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 3. Bluthner Piano. 17s., 12s., 8s. 6d., 5s. 9d. (res.), 3s. 6d. THE MITCHELL DIRECTION, 39, Oxford-terrace, W.2.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS

THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF ARCHÆOLOGY in JERUSALEM. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, at 4.30 p.m., in the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1. At 5 p.m. the chair will be taken by the REV. PROF. A. H. SAYCE, D.D., LL.D. The director of the School, Mr. J. W. CROWFOOT, will DESCRIBE "Excavations at Jerash" (with lantern slides). Miss D. A. GARROD will describe "Excavation of Palæolithic Caves at Athlit." C. E. MOTT, Hon. Secretary.

ENTHUSIASM and ENERGY in SALESMANSHIP. Come to LECTURE by WM. G. FERN (editor, "Modern Salesmanship"), on Thursday, Nov. 20th, 7 sharp, in Council Chamber, 4, Southampton-row, W.C.1. Chairman, Hopton Hadley, F.I.S.A.C., F.I.S.M.A. Admission Free on presenting business card.

ENTERTAINMENTS

ICE-DROME, HAMMERSMITH. 4 sessions daily. Admission 2s. 6d. TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, KARL SCHAEFER, Amateur Gentleman Champion of the World, has kindly consented to give an Exhibition.

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ALL DANCING TAUGHT, 10-10 daily, by Miss UNA FLORENCE (late Pavlova Co.) Hotel Quebec, Marble Arch. Welbeck 9141. Ballroom Class, Weds. 8.30. 3s.

A PRIVATE LESSON any time at ANITA'S, 99, Regent-street (entrance Swallow-street).—Regent 4645. DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8.30. Partners introduced.

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Imperial and Foreign News

DIFFICULTIES IN IRAQ

POLITICS IMPEDING SECURITY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Handicapped by its inaccessibility, hampered by its unwieldy frontiers; neither by nature an entity nor by creation a nation, Iraq is a compromise. Its physical limitations are evident. Its one and only access to the sea is at its most remote and narrowest point, at the extreme end of the Persian Gulf, itself a distant and unpropitious backwater.

As it spreads northward it extends its long frontiers with its neighbours, who are not from the Iraqi's point of view entirely desirable. On the east lies Persia, hostile in its religion, for while the Iraqi Government is Sunni, the Persians are Shiash, and there remain frontier problems to solve with them. To the north



is Turkey, along a strip of divided Kurdish territory, disturbed and disturbing. To the north-west lies the frontier with French-Mandated Syria, at present little more than a straight line drawn through the desert and grazing lands of Arab tribes, who pass their time now on one side now on the other, according to the season, and are at all periods inclined to pillage.

From the Syrian boundary on the Euphrates as far as the Persian Gulf Iraq borders with the vague deserts of the Wahabi realms—a region of constant anxiety and frequent incursions. It is only too evident that the Kingdom of Iraq was fashioned by diplomatists with the aid of a map, a pair of compasses, a ruler, and inexperience. It results that the permanency of its official limits is open to grave doubt, and the ultimate decisive frontier delimitations will probably some day be settled on the spot without the intervention of European diplomacy and on a basis of local enmities and local ambitions.

DRAGS ON THE WHEEL

Nor is the political situation very promising. Added to the difficulties that a Mandate in any circumstances must entail—for the control of a Mandatory Power is limited—the path of the Government of Iraq is none too smooth. The town population pays too much attention to politics; the countryman is too indifferent.

There is a noisy Opposition, hostile to the efficient and sympathetic King of Iraq, to the Government, and to Great Britain. They hurl accusations against all three. The British Government, they affirm, has failed to keep its promises to the Arabs; the British advisers they accuse of overriding the decisions of the Government and the local Parliament. British policy, they state, is to split up Iraq, to weaken it and to impede its independence. The King and the Government, they assert, act unconstitutionally.

It must not be forgotten that the Iraqis are a young people, ambitious, and on the whole intelligent. Their past history under the Turks renders them to-day hasty, suspicious, and impatient. They want to taste the fruits of a full measure of independence at once. It is natural; and a new people can with difficulty be persuaded that efficient government and administration depend more upon experience than upon intelligence.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE

Great Britain, as the Mandatory, is not impeding their fairway to independence. She is merely hesitating to launch a sympathetic and proud people upon an unprepared and uncharted course. The British Government has formally supported Iraq's candidature for admission to the League of Nations in 1932. It has concluded a generous treaty with the Iraqi and awaits the ratification of the judicial and financial agreements.

The Iraqi nationalist is not content. He demands the elimination not only of every semblance of control but also the severance of all future ties with the Mandatory Power. The presence of any foreigners in the administration is naturally galling to the extremist spirit of nationalism. There is bred, too, a jealousy of their higher salaries and emoluments, which permit of a very apparent standard of life far above that to which the native official can legitimately aspire.

The British authorities in Iraq, since the rather too drastic methods of India were abandoned, have acted with justice, discretion, patience, and real, though undemonstrative, sympathy.

The world financial crisis has been severely felt in Iraq. The export of grain and dates—her staple products—have been severely hit and Iraqi wool has reached a minimum price. Trade with Persia, owing to the financial situation in that country, has much decreased. The Iraqi Government is faced with a heavy deficit at a moment when money is required for necessary and productive public works—railways, roads, bridges, and irrigation.

Nature has supplied Iraq with two natural sources of wealth—the Tigris and the Euphrates—whose waters will suffice, when harnessed, to render vast districts productive. Oil, at present only exploited for the consumption of the country, awaits further development. A pipe-line to the Mediterranean is envisaged. The port of Basra is being constructed. A railway to Haifa, in Palestine, will assure a new and advantageous route for Iraqi trade. Agriculture, on which the future of the country so largely depends, needs energetic fostering—better qualities of grain, improved date-palm culture, choicer livestock, new crops, technical education and demonstration, veterinary facilities and premiums on native production.

At a moment when productive expenditure is required Iraq is clearly overspending. Her uncertain future tends to keep away foreign capital. Her revenues are insufficient; her trade diminished. Money is necessary, but the internal political situation is scarcely such as would tempt the money market of Europe to advance the requisite sums unless very adequate security is forthcoming. The raising of a loan on the Customs dues or on taxation is viewed with disapproval in the country. It would entail, the Iraqis consider, the tightening of European control which it is their principal object to avoid.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

CANADIAN COMMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Nov. 19

Canadian Press comments on the Imperial Conference express general disappointment at its meagre results. Conservative newspapers lay the chief blame on the stubborn Cobdenite attitude of Mr. MacDonald's Ministry, but Liberal journals fasten it on Mr. Bennett.

The *Montreal Gazette* (Conservative) says that the only piece of valuable salvage from the wreck of the Conference is the postponement for three years of the execution of Mr. Snowden's threat to permit the expiration of the existing British preferences. It holds Mr. Bennett right in testing the sentiment of the Conference boldly about reciprocal preferences, but says that since the British Government, dominated by free trade fetishes, rejected the proposals, the Dominions should accept the result philosophically.

La Presse, Montreal (Liberal), feels that the Conference has not accomplished what was hoped of it, but that the later conference at Ottawa may be more successful if a General Election gives power to the British Conservative Party.

The *Ottawa Journal* (Conservative) thinks that the Conference was no more barren than its predecessors, and that the only recent Conference which achieved anything worth while was that in 1921, which abrogated the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The *Ottawa Citizen* (Liberal) says that the Conference ended unsatisfactorily and with obvious manifestations of discord, for which it holds Mr. Bennett largely responsible; and that its whole course has furnished an impressive illustration of the disruptive effect of tariff politics on Imperial relations.

The *Toronto Mail and Empire* (Conservative) considers that the proceedings at the Conference and the comments on them must have convinced Mr. Bennett that the cause he advocates is really stronger throughout Great Britain and the Empire than he supposed, and says that he leaves the Conference the recognized head of the most important fiscal movement ever set on foot for the advancement of the Empire.

The *Toronto Globe* (Independent Liberal) thinks that the chief result of the Conference is to provide campaign material for British elections, but if it has created a clearer consciousness of the significance of the British Empire its work will not be all in vain.

The *Winnipeg Tribune* (Conservative) declares that the Conference must not be derided for failure, because it never had any chance of success under existing conditions; but that it helped to clarify a situation that needed clarifying, which was all it could do. If there is a change of Government in London, the conference at Ottawa next year will be another story.

The *Manitoba Free Press* (Liberal) considers that the Conference had an inglorious end and finds satisfying confirmation of its prediction made in September that if on the eve of the Conference Mr. Bennett rushed through tariff amendments, shutting off a part of the too limited stream of imports from Britain and then in London proceeded to demand preference from Great Britain, involving the adoption of a protective tariff as a consideration for the retention of the limited Canadian preference still remaining, he would be met with a definite refusal, with serious political consequences both to Canada and Britain. Mr. Bennett pursued this course, and the result forecast followed.

The *Free Press* declares that in virtue of the fact that Mr. Bennett wrecked the Conference, he can properly be described as its outstanding figure.

MR. THOMAS ON PRACTICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, gave a broadcast address last night on the practical results of the Imperial Conference. He referred, first, to the constitutional results of the Conference, the most important being what was done in relation to merchant shipping.

"Our merchant marine," he said, "is our pride. We have been able to devise a plan by which equality in legislative power will mean in future, not, as it might, different requirements and different regulations, but the minimum of restrictions on the movement of the ships of the various parts of the Empire between the several ports. This we have done by means of an agreement which will replace the old system of legislation for all parts of the Empire by the United Kingdom Parliament. Here we can record a definite and practical achievement."

Turning then to the economic results of the Conference, he said that there were, and necessarily were, two opposed economic policies. He added:—

And we adopted the commonsense and traditionally British method of examining whether there was not some alternative policy whereby, without raising costs of production in the United Kingdom and injuring our foreign trade, we could not provide a larger market in this country for the products of the Dominions and thereby enable them to increase to the greatest possible extent their purchases from us. It was not, surely, to be expected that in such circumstances and faced with such difficulties we should within the short space of six weeks produce a fully developed scheme of inter-Imperial economic co-operation which would put an end to all our difficulties and troubles.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

The Government had adjourned the economic discussions for a further Conference to be held at Ottawa within 12 months. It might be asked what was the good of adjourning. But all the countries of the Empire would not be willing to undertake a further conference next year if they did not hope and believe that they would get solid results out of it. "The agreement to adjourn is in itself a declaration that this Conference, so far from having been a failure on the economic side, has laid the foundations of future success."

Without any bargain of any kind (Mr. Thomas added) the Government have given a specific undertaking that, subject to the rights of Parliament to fix the annual Budget, we would not for a period of three years, or pending the result of the Conference at Ottawa, reduce the existing preferential margins which we accord to imports into this country from other parts of the Empire. And this concession is of the greatest practical importance to the producers of the various commodities—tobacco, sugar, wine, and dried fruits. It has removed the uncertainty and doubt which the Dominions feared about the continuance of the preferences now given.

A second result [of the Conference] was the enlargement of the sphere of action of the Empire Marketing Board, and, in addition, a wide extension in the terms of reference of the Imperial Economic Committee. The criticism has often been made that we have suffered in the past from the absence of means whereby the economic resources of the British Empire as a whole can be continuously and scientifically surveyed. Now a real beginning has been made in the creation of permanent machinery whereby economic questions of common interest to the Empire as a whole may be examined and reported on.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH CANADA

Mr. Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, announced yesterday that Mr. Parker J. Moloney, Australian Minister for Markets and Transport, would lead a trade mission to Canada on his way back from the Imperial Conference to Australia.

Mr. Moloney expects to sail from Southampton on December 3. He will be accompanied by Mr. E. Abbott, Deputy Comptroller General of the Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs, and Mr. C. B. Carter, private secretary.

In making the announcement Mr. Scullin said that in 1925 a Trade Treaty had been entered into between Canada and Australia. There was room for improvement in the provisions of the treaty. So far as Australia was concerned, the balance of trade with Canada had been adverse in each successive year. The finding of new markets for Australia was now a most urgent necessity.

THE DO-X

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 19

The departure of the DO-X from Bordeaux was postponed to-day owing to poor visibility.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR DIFFERENCES

THE HOGAN—McGRATH DISPUTE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 19

While not strictly within its province, the Executive of the Victorian Labour Party at its meeting next Sunday will probably consider the merits of the feud between Mr. Hogan, the Victorian Premier, and Mr. McGrath, a member of the House of Representatives and one of the ringleaders in the Labour Caucus of the movement against Mr. Scullin, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, and other Ministers.

Mr. McGrath has lodged a complaint against Mr. Hogan with the Executive, but the matter in the first instance is one for the Ballarat District Executive, to which both Mr. McGrath and Mr. Hogan belong. Interest is added to the feud by the fact that the constituency for which Mr. Hogan sits in the Victorian Parliament is comprised in that for which Mr. McGrath sits in the Commonwealth House of Representatives.

Mr. Hogan, returning to the attack to-day, declares that he is certain that 90 per cent. of Mr. McGrath's constituents are opposed to postponement of the payment of the Federal State loans which are maturing in December. The Victorian Labour Executive is known to be similarly opposed to any inflation likely to damage Australia's credit oversea, but favours the nationalization of banking, even at the risk of a clash with the Senate and a dissolution of both House and Senate. This aspect will be discussed on Sunday, when Mr. Fenton, the Acting Prime Minister, will attend.

Mr. Anstey, addressing his constituents last night, revealed the contents of a report by Mr. Wickens, the Commonwealth Statistician, to the Cabinet a fortnight ago, stating that the "Australian problem is to check the disastrous currency deflation shown by price statistics." Mr. Wickens, in a statement to the Press, admits the authorship of the quotation, and explains that he also pointed out the dangers of inflation and expressed the opinion that there should be a certain measure "of what might be called inflation, its extent being regulated by the banks or the Commonwealth Bank. A reduction in interest rates would be rightly termed repudiation. What is needed is a regulation by which prices would reasonably accord with the position when loans are raised."

In spite of the opposition of the majority of his colleagues in the Cabinet Mr. Anstey is still pursuing his idea of the issue of Notes by the Commonwealth Bank in payment of maturing loans. Meanwhile, the Conversion Loan is being taken up and special satisfaction is expressed at the amount of cash subscriptions which are being received.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS

LIVELY DEBATE AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Nov. 19

The sub-committee of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, which was formed yesterday to draft a formula combining the draft text of the signatories to the London Naval Treaty and various amendments, appeared before the naval sub-committee of the commission this morning with what appeared to be, in the opinion of the chairman of the drafting sub-committee, M. Politis, a solution of the difficulty.

It was soon evident that something more had to be done, as Lord Cecil declared that the British delegation could not approve the full freedom of transport which the new text permitted, unless there were definite restrictions upon submarines. As things then stood, fleets of under 100,000 tons might possibly be composed entirely of submarines, in which case the submarine tonnage would be nearly double the tonnage permitted to Great Britain for submarines under the London agreement. He was sure the commission would see that this was an utterly unreasonable proposal—one unacceptable to any naval Power. As submarines constituted a special category which must be limited for all fleets, and as it was a point on which he had very definite instructions, Lord Cecil asked for an adjournment of the question. A new draft was prepared, giving to Powers whose total tonnage does not exceed 100,000 tons, full freedom of transfer "for surface ships." Articles B and C and the new draft explanatory remarks were then adopted by 19 votes—Lord Cecil having intimated that he could not engage his Government.

A long discussion followed on a Soviet amendment to Article D. The amendment, according to M. Litvinoff, aimed at suppressing offensive weapons in particular capital ships. Lord Cecil led an attack on the principle of including a tonnage figure and had the support of the Norwegian and Japanese delegates. The size of a battleship, Lord Cecil said, was a matter of politics and not of disarmament, and the Commission had to study methods, not figures. Mr. Gibson, the United States delegate, suggested the retention of the figures, with mention that they existed only as an indication. Finally, Article D was accepted, under the condition that the figures were deleted.

SOVIET REIGN OF TERROR

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FORMER LEADERS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Reports are current alleging that General Bluecher and others have been arrested in Moscow charged with anti-Stalin conspiracy.

The campaign of terror against the accused Soviet professors and all "opportunists and 'Right-Left' groups and panicmongers" continues with unabated fury in the Soviet Press.

The chief target of all these attacks among the disgraced Communists is Syrtsoff, the recently dismissed president of the Council of People's Commissars of Russia Proper. He is now charged with being the author of a pamphlet, edited this year by the State Publishing Department, on "Our Achievements, Failures, and Tasks," in which he criticizes the Five Year Plan. It would seem, he wrote, that by adding up our achievements, we should obtain a total of achievements, but instead we obtain only minuses. He discounts the accuracy of the Soviet economic indexes, demands the increase of workers' real wages, as they are unable to keep up with the increased cost of living, and proves that "the conditions of life of the workers are gradually deteriorating."

THE POPE'S TELEPHONE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Nov. 19

This morning the Pope formally opened and blessed the new central telephone exchange at the Vatican. The apparatus, which has been presented to the Pope by an American company, is housed on the ground floor of the Palazzo del Belvedere. The Pope was received by the Cardinal Secretary of State, the Governor of the Vatican City, and by Mr. Behn, president of the company. After examining some photographs illustrating the working of the exchange, the Pope entered the exchange room and raised a lever which put the machinery into motion. He then gave his blessing and congratulated the engineers on their work.

The exchange has a maximum capacity of 800 numbers. It is already connected with 300 telephones and is linked up by means of 32 lines with the Roman Telephone Company and by six lines with the State Telephone Exchange for trunk calls. Special receivers have been made for the Pope, for his Secretary of State, and for the Governor.

THE PARLEYS WITH THE AFRIDIS

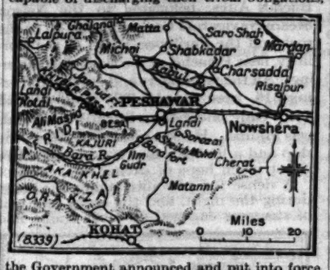
FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, Nov. 19

The negotiations with the Afridis at Jamrud, which began on Monday, broke down to-day, and the *jirga* [tribal gathering] has dispersed.

The negotiations between the Afridis and the Government began several weeks ago. In the earlier stages hostile elements refused to take part and coerced others to hold aloof. In view of their provocative attitude and of the fact that the *Maliks* and elders of the tribe (who receive stipends for controlling irresponsible elements) had shown themselves incapable of discharging their tribal obligations,



the Government announced and put into force measures designed to avert a repetition of the Afridi incursions into the Peshawar Plain of last June and August. A *jirga* at which the Government's intentions were explained was unable to give satisfactory guarantees that the incursions would not be repeated, and was warned that if the troops were molested retaliation would follow. In pursuance of the Government's policy troops are now in occupation up to the western end of the Kajuri Plain, and a fair-weather road has been constructed as far as the site of the British advanced camp near Miri Khel, seven miles south-west of the Bara Fort. As the result of later tribal discussions, a request was made for another meeting with the Government. The request was granted. The discussions were resumed on Monday, and, as reported by our Correspondent, have been abortive.

RURAL OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Nov. 19

There appears to be increasing opposition to the civil disobedience movement in the country districts. Recently 172 persons from West Khandesh, accused of offences in connexion with the movement, have apologized, and the proceedings against them have been withdrawn by the district authorities. The majority of them had been charged with offences against the Forest Laws.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

A WORKING MAJORITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 19

The Government's majority on the vote of confidence taken last night was not 100, as erroneously announced in the Chamber and the official report. There voted for the Government 327 Deputies, as against 260 against, a majority of 67. This represents much more nearly the Prime Minister's normal working majority, and reflects at the same time the unwillingness of the Opposition to place him in a situation of serious difficulty.

Some show is still being made of embarrassing the Government by means of interpellations on the Oustric failure. The Socialist-Radicals have put down a demand for an official inquiry by a commission of 33 nominated Deputies, and a resolution in the same sense has been introduced by the Socialists. These have been referred to the appropriate committee. It seems unlikely, however, that the proposal will be adopted, as judicial proceedings have been begun against M. Oustric and some of his associates, and it is open to the Court to object to a public discussion as calculated to prejudice its own investigations. The Chamber is, moreover, very mistrustful of such inquiries, which seldom produce tangible results.

At the close of last night's sitting M. Tardieu, replying to a question by M. Léon Mayer as to the Government's loan conversion policy, gave an undertaking that he would inform the Chamber in good time when the favourable moment arrived so as to prevent anything in the nature of a surprise.

CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SPEECH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19

President Hoover spoke this evening at the opening of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, a gathering which he had inspired and for the expenses of which funds have been provided, not by the Government, but by his friends. The work of preparation has extended over 16 months, and for three days several thousand members of the Conference and invited delegates will consider what the President describes as "such a wealth of material as was never before brought together."

One of the committees of the Conference reports that of 45,000,000 American children 35,000,000 are reasonably normal, 6,000,000 improperly nourished, 1,000,000 have defective speech, 1,000,000 weak or damaged hearts, 675,000 offer "behaviour" problems, 450,000 are mentally retarded, 382,000 tubercular, 342,000 have impaired hearing, 18,000 are totally deaf, 300,000 crippled, 50,000 partially blind, 14,000 wholly blind, 200,000 delinquent, and 500,000 dependent—"and so on," said the President, "to a total of at least 10,000,000 odd deficients, more than 80 per cent. of whom are not receiving the necessary attention, though our knowledge and experience show that these deficiencies can be prevented and remedied to a high degree."

AUSTRALIAN'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH FORTITUDE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18

Mr. Allan Spowers, a director of the Melbourne *Argus*, who has just returned from the Empire Press Conference, states that the outstanding impression of his tour was the British solidarity, the calm resolution with which the people were bearing their present adversity, the endless sacrifices which great landowners and others were uncomplainingly making, and the sincerity and ability of the young politicians who had lately arrived on the scene determined to find a solution.

THE ARCHDUKE OTTO'S MAJORITY

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—The attainment of the majority of the Archduke Otto, claimant of the Hungarian Throne, was marked to-day by a dinner party given by the Empress Zita at the Castle of Steenockerzeel, near Brussels. Among those present were the Prince of Liechtenstein, Princes Sixtus and Xavier of Bourbon Parme, Count Karolyi, Count Hunyady, Count Sigray, and Count Zichy.—*Exchange.*

** An article on the Hungarian Throne appears on p. 15.

SPANISH STRIKES

DISORDERS AT SEVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, Nov. 19

There have been no serious incidents in connexion with the strikes in Spain to-day. The general strike at Barcelona is at an end. The Sindicato Unico has ordered all trades to return to work to-morrow, with the exception of the transport section, which still has claims to settle. To-day there was a limited service of trams and omnibuses under police protection, but garbage has not yet been collected from the streets. This afternoon the police broke up a clandestine meeting of trade unionists and made 11 arrests. While conducting their prisoners to gaol the police were fired on, and returned the fire.

At Alicante there were some disturbances owing to picket parties endeavouring to prolong the strike. Some trades were working and others not. At Seville an attempt was made to call a general strike. It met only with limited success, but gave rise to disorders in which tramcars, omnibuses and motor-cars were overturned. The inevitable party of students carrying a red flag was prominent. At Salamanca the students abandoned their studies and paraded the streets with unemployed workmen. To this it may be added that a gendarme at Hendaye stopped a motor-car that was trying to smuggle 236 revolvers and ammunition over the frontier.

Alarming rumours again circulated in Madrid last night. Theatregoers were surprised to see that rifles had been issued to the police, that patrols of the Civil Guard were in force, and that platoons and mounted sections of Civil Guards were being marched to strategic points. The explanation given by the Minister of Economy to-day was that it was feared an attempt would be made to prevent bakers from working during the night, and as there are 176 bakeries in Madrid precautions had to be complete. A strike of metal workers which has lasted a week was settled here to-day.

THE AMERICAN BAR AND PROHIBITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19

The American Bar Association announces that a referendum among its members throughout the United States on the question whether or not the 18th Amendment should be repealed resulted in a vote of 13,779 members for repeal and 6,340 against it.

Approximately 75 per cent. of the members of the association voted on this and on a previous referendum which was to decide if a vote was to be taken on the question of repeal. The referendum on repeal began last January, but the results were not announced until after the November elections in order that the poll might have no influence on the balloting.

ARREST OF M. HENRI MARQUET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NICE, Nov. 19

M. Henri Marquet, former president of the finance committee of the Monaco National Council and Danish Consul-General in the Principality, was arrested to-day and charged with infractions of the company law, following an investigation into the affairs of the Société Immobilière of Monaco, of which he was at one time a director.

CHINESE REFORMS

PROGRAMME OF NANKING CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 19

At the close of the Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, held in Nanking, a manifesto was issued reviewing the circumstances and the work done for the country, which it is now claimed is practically rid of militarists. It has been agreed to convoke the People's Convention, to which all fundamental problems will be submitted. The Convention will fix the date for the promulgation of the permanent constitution through which the political power will revert to the people.

With the foundations of national unity now well laid, the Central Executive Committee, according to the manifesto, has decided to grant a general amnesty to political offenders. Measures have been adopted for the eradication of official corruption. The inadequacy of the existing system of Government has been recognized, and changes in machinery have been introduced and various Ministries amalgamated with the object of obtaining greater administrative efficiency. The Government will, with the utmost energy, undertake the suppression of brigandage and Communism, and will reorganize the Army. Every endeavour will be made to relieve sufferers from famine. *Likin* [provincial Customs duties] will be abolished on January 1. A system of district autonomy will be introduced to train the people in local government, and the re-demarcation of the Provinces should facilitate development of district autonomy.

The whole proceedings at Nanking were animated by a spirit of remarkable optimism, but the ground covered is so extensive and the programme for the future so comprehensive that it is impossible to deal with it adequately or critically in a telegraphed message. It can be said that some of the difficulties of the day have been frankly faced, but that others have been minimized or overlooked altogether, notably finance.

CAPTURED MISSIONARIES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—Father C. Tierney, superior of St. Columban's Mission at Kienchang, 80 miles south-east of Nanchang, has been captured by Communists. No details are available yet. There are now 24 foreign missionaries, male and female, held captive by Chinese bandits or Communists.—*Reuter.*

UNIVERSITY OF AL AZHAR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, Nov. 17

A Royal Decree of 101 articles has been issued providing for the reorganization of the University of Al Azhar and other Moslem religious institutions. In virtue of this the King will again appoint the Rector of Al Azhar and the religious heads of the four orthodox Islamic sects, the Hanifis, Malikis, Shafis, and Hanbalis, as was foreshadowed in a covering note to the new Constitution. Yesterday a large body of Ulema visited the Palace to thank the King for having issued his Decree.

MACEDONIAN TRIAL IN SOFIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOFIA, Nov. 19

The trial of Ivan Mihailoff and others in connexion with the murder of the journalist Poundeff began to-day before a Sofia court, in an atmosphere of great tension between the two rival sections of Macedonians. Poundeff was a partisan of the late General Protogueroff. More than 200 counsel appeared in Court for the defence of Mihailoff, who is charged with having ordered the murder.

Telegrams in Brief

M. Stenio Vincent, leader of the opposition to United States control, has been elected President of HAITI.

Many persons were killed and injured at Bethany, OKLAHOMA, yesterday, when the town was struck by a tornado.

M. Sophoulis, until recently Minister for War in GREECE, has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by 157 votes out of 190.

It is announced in TIRANA that Rauf Beg Fico, until recently Minister for Foreign Affairs, is to be Albanian Minister to the Court of St. James's.

Twenty-three bodies have now been recovered from the landslip ruins at LYONS. The judicial inquiry into the disaster has opened with the appointment of a technical committee.

An ANTWERP correspondent telegraphs that five lives are believed to have been lost as the result of a collision between two British steamers, Hebble and Continental Freighter. The latter sank in a few minutes.

Colonel Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of BRITISH COLUMBIA, on Tuesday opened the new hydro-electric unit of the British Columbia Power Corporation at Ruskin. This plant adds 47,000 horse-power to the 261,000 now developed by the corporation.

P. D. Shamdasani was sentenced at BOMBAY yesterday to three months' imprisonment on a charge of defamation brought by Sir Pheroze Sethna, chairman of directors of the Central Bank of India, who is at present in London as a delegate to the Round-Table Conference.

A Government Bill proposing to raise the proportion of alcohol in beer from 2 to 3 per cent. by volume was sent to the FINNISH Diet yesterday. In view of the strong opposition to any relaxation of the prohibition law, the Government lays emphasis on the suitability of stronger beer for taxation purposes.

Land required for the Memorial Bridge over the BANGKOK River, which is being built by Dorman, Long and Co., has been given by the King of Siam, who had already promised a donation of 1,000,000 ticals (about £90,000) towards the cost of the bridge. A statue of King Rama I., who founded the present capital, is to be erected on the land.

The census of the International Settlement at SHANGHAI for 1930 shows a total of 1,007,868 inhabitants, an increase of 167,642 over the last census (1925). The Chinese number 971,397, against 810,279 in 1925; and foreigners 36,471, against 29,947 in 1925. Of the latter the Japanese still lead with 18,478. The British (who lead the Europeans) number 6,221, the Russians 3,487, and the Indians 1,842.

The International Peace Bureau at GENEVA has written to M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissar, to ask that, in conformity with the general principle with which the Government of the Soviet Union declares itself to be inspired, the Soviet army which now occupies Georgia should be recalled, and that a plebiscite should be taken to enable the Georgian people to proclaim freely their wish as to the régime under which they wish to live in future.

ITALIAN AIRMAN'S TRIAL AT LUGANO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Nov. 19

The trial of Signor Bassanesi, the Italian who in July flew over Milan and dropped anti-Fascist pamphlets, and afterwards crashed in the St. Gothard Pass, was concluded at Lugano to-day. Me. Moro-Giafferi, of Paris, counsel for the defence, urged that the offence with which the prisoner is charged (landing in Switzerland without permission before going to Milan, violating the laws forbidding anyone to fly over Switzerland without a pilot's licence, and passing over the prohibited area of the St. Gothard fortifications) is simply an infringement of the Swiss air laws, and that he is only liable to a fine. The decision of the Court will be given on Friday.

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LONG INDIAN SPEECHES

A TIME-LIMIT

PLAN FOR FEDERAL COMMITTEE

DEBATE TO END TO-DAY

The plenary session of the Round-Table Conference held at St. James's Palace yesterday morning, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, provided time for the disposal of only five of the names on the long list of speakers—the Maharajah of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes; Dr. Moonje, of the Hindu Mahasabha Party; Sardar Sahib Ujjal Singh, who spoke for the Sikh community; Sir A. P. Patro, the well-known Non-Brahmin ex-Minister from Madras; and Maulana Muhammad Ali, the leader, jointly with his brother, Maulana Shaukat Ali, of the Indian Moslem Khilafat movement during the War.

CONGESTION

There were three speeches on Monday morning and six on Tuesday; so that in the three morning sessions originally allotted for the general discussion there has been time for only 14 speeches. The longest yesterday was that of Maulana Muhammad Ali, who spoke for close upon an hour, but other speeches have taken nearly three-quarters of an hour in delivery. In the absence of a time limit less than half the original list of delegates nominated to take part has been gone through.

The Prime Minister recognized yesterday that the extension of the general debate to another morning, decided upon on Tuesday, would be no more than a partial solution of the problem. He asked that those who were responsible for the production of names of proposed speakers should consult together, so that the Conference might adhere to the decision to close the general discussion next day and get its committees set up without delay. The President said that when the discussion began he had before him 30 names of proposed speakers, and on Tuesday seven other names were given to him. Since no more than three members of the British delegation—one for each section—will be speaking, this means that more than half the visitors from India have desired to take part.

The President brought up the matter again in the closing minutes of the session, when it was found that the seven speeches arranged for had shrunk to five. He suggested, half humorously, that on the following day they might adopt the House of Commons practice of "suspending the 11 o'clock rule" by continuing the debate in the afternoon, and possibly in the evening.

DELEGATES DISAPPOINTED

It was clear that the Conference did not relish the prospect of sitting late in the evening, and it was decided to adopt a time limit of 10 minutes, but with discretionary power vested in the President to make exceptions. This modification of the rule was regarded as necessary, since the spokesmen of various important groups have still to be heard.

But in private conversation after the adjournment keen disappointment was expressed by a number of prospective speakers that the normal allotment of time for them will be so short. A distinguished Mohamedan delegate, who intends to reply to Maulana Muhammad Ali, whom he regards as not reflecting the real Moslem opinion, said that he could scarcely begin an effective answer within the limit assigned, and that he could not give his statement the completeness necessary to convey a full understanding of his attitude. Similarly two important Liberal Hindu delegates who intended to controvert Lord Peel's speech, each of them taking different points, complain that the time limit will not permit them to deal adequately with the matter. It is, however, difficult to see how the President can make frequent marked exceptions to the time limit with so long a list before him. A number of the minorities have still to be heard. Speeches which have been looked forward to with special interest will be those of Lord Reading and the Begum Shah Nawaz, one of the two women representatives. An afternoon sitting is inevitable, and while this will mean some unavoidable gaps in attendance—notably on the part of British members with Parliamentary duties—the fact that the Prime Minister is to speak at a late stage, probably winding up the debate, will ensure the presence of a full complement of Indian delegates.

THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

When the debate is closed an important matter of organization will be brought forward. The Business Committee of the Conference met yesterday afternoon, under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State for India, and considered the amendments, sent in on Tuesday, to its recommendations on the appointment and functions of a Federal Relations Committee. As a result revised proposals will be made to the Conference to-day. The principal amendment was for alteration of the name of the committee in order to extend its reference to the question of responsibility in the Central Government. The Business Committee will recommend this enlargement of scope.

Another criticism of the original report was that the proposed membership of 32 was scarcely sufficient to give adequate representation of all sections of the Conference. It was agreed to recommend that the committee should be given power to co-opt delegates and to hear advisers. No further material alteration is to be proposed in the committee scheme. To the *personnel* of the Indian States and the British Indian selections for the Federal Relations Committee given in *The Times* yesterday that of the British delegation may now be added—namely, the Secretary of State for India, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Peel, Lord Zetland, Lord Reading, and Lord Lothian.

Two incidents of the plenary sitting yesterday may be noted. The photograph taken on Monday was from the western end of Queen Anne's Drawing Room. Yesterday a photograph was taken from the eastern end, and brought in those delegates, among them the two women members, who were not included in the first photograph. The other incident was that Maulana Muhammad Ali exercised the privilege of an invalid—his speech indicated that he is suffering from quite a long list of maladies—and he remained seated while he spoke. For the convenience of members he moved from his seat in the outer circle to that of Mr. Jayakar at the inner table. This accidental and temporary change of places was felt by some of the delegates to be symbolical, for Mr. Jayakar, the Mahasabha leader, and the former Khilafat leader are vehement exponents of their respective faiths.

THE SPEECHES

The Maharajah of Patiala, who declared that the connexion between India and the British Commonwealth was one "designed by Providence for the benefit of humanity at large," explained in his speech yesterday what the Indian Princes meant when they said they were prepared to join in an All-India Federation. They could not contemplate "any severance in the ties that bind India to the Empire." That was a "fundamental assumption." Further, they would "preserve their internal autonomy intact without any interference on the part of British India." By federation the Princes meant "an arrangement entered into by us and by British India jointly, under which, while British India manages those affairs that exclusively concern it, and while the Indian States manage those affairs that exclusively concern them, and while the Crown discharges such functions in India as are reserved to it, the Crown, British India, and the Indian States join together in a system which provides for the joint management and joint control of matters that jointly concern the two sides of India."

For federation the rights of the federating units must first be "precisely known." The Princes' view of their rights had been challenged. "Are we not entitled to ask," the Maharajah demanded, "that there should be a prior ascertainment of our rights, not, indeed, by executive action, but by judicial decision?" Sacrifices would be necessary, and they were prepared for sacrifices; but he deprecated "even casual references to the possibility that the Indian States may be obliterated by the rising tide of democracy."

Dr. Moonje followed the "noble and courageous lead" of Lord Peel the day before by speaking "frankly and sincerely." He controverted a number of the arguments advanced by Lord Peel, and then defined what it is that India wants. India wants to be a Dominion, so that it "may also be in a position to own the Empire as its own." He wanted to be as free in India "as an Englishman in England or a Canadian in Canada."

Sardar Sahib Ujjal Singh declared that no amount of autonomy in the Provinces would satisfy Indian opinion unless "responsibility was established in the Central Government." Sir A. P. Patro also pleaded for responsibility at the centre and offered "certain business propositions" derived from his experience of the working of the institutions already established in India, as "one of the great problems for the Conference was whether the past could be taken as a sure guide for the future." The introduction of responsible government at the centre was not a revolution, but a "step towards what we ask for—full responsible government later on." It was a step "necessary and essential."

Most of Maulana Muhammad Ali's long speech was taken up with banter. He jested about the *Daily Herald*, Lord Reading (who had sent him to prison), Lord Peel, Burke, his own ailments, Mr. Baldwin and his pipe, the Government hospitality and Corona cigars, and lastly about Lord Irwin—"that tall, thin Christian"—though he added that if Lord Irwin had not been in India "heaven only knows what would have happened." Then he said that he had not come to ask for Dominion status; what he wanted was "complete independence."

Reports of the speeches at yesterday's session will be found on page 9.

BRITISH INDIA AND THE PRINCES

MR. SASTRI'S CLAIMS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19

In view of the discussions at the Round-Table Conference great interest attaches to articles published yesterday and to-day in the local Congress newspaper, *Hindustan Times*, over the signature of Mr. Srinivasa Sastri concerning the position of the Indian States in relation to federalization.

Mr. Sastri says the spokesmen of British India cannot consent to take over the administration of their half of India without those rights in respect to the other half which experience has proved necessary and usage has prescribed. The contention of the Princes that the relations between the Paramount Power and themselves should be regulated by the letter of engagements demands that the intervening years be ignored, and, on the face of it, so drastic a reversal cannot be thought of.

The protection of the Prince against his subjects carries with it the right to superintend his relation with them, though such superintendence must be marked by every solicitude for his status and dignity. The important problem facing us (he continues) is in whom the paramountcy should reside. When the political power in British India is transferred to the elected representatives of the people, do the Princes really fear that the Government of India will exercise these rights against them more frequently or more harshly because, instead of being appointed by the Crown and responsible to the British Parliament, it will be responsible to the Indian Legislature. The greatly increased clamour of the subjects of the Indian States for improved administration and popular institutions is already a cause for anxiety to the Princes. It will become more so when British India is governed by those whose proper function it is to champion the rights of the people. In the case of reforms which have lagged behind the times the only real security is increased responsiveness to the new spirit and increased readiness for reform.

Nor is it likely that a Power which has itself become constitutional will help those who wish to resist such pressure. Responsible government in India would be anaemic with an outside Power in active control of over 600 different political units scattered through the country. But no Prince has yet disapproved of the recommendation of the Butler Committee that future recruitment to the political service in their States should be recruited from British universities, and if it meets with their approval it will confirm the suspicion that the sympathy which the Princes have frequently avowed with British Indian aspirations is confined within narrow limits.

For some time, therefore, we must be content to leave the States outside the constitution of British India except in so far as they may be brought in for consultation in the Council of Greater India which the Statutory Commission proposes. The proposal accepted by the Butler Committee and the Statutory Commission that the relationship of the Princes should not be with the Governor-General in Council but with the Viceroy as representative is a change which Indian leaders cannot countenance, for when, in the future, our hopes are realized, and we are able to attract the Princes and their subjects into the new polity, this new false conception of the true position would stand in the way and make the restoration of law in its original form more difficult. It is essential that the Princes conform as far as possible to the standards of British India and temper their autocracy by adopting constitutional methods of administration.

KING HUSEIN'S HEALTH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NICOSIA, Nov. 19

King Husein of the Hejaz is suffering from a cold and has been advised to remain in bed for several days.

NEW TREASURER OF GRAY'S INN

Sir Cecil Walsh, K.C., has been elected Treasurer of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn for the year 1931 in succession to Lord Greenwood, K.C., who has been elected Vice-Treasurer for the same period.

RACKETEERS IN NEW YORK

A PUBLIC TERROR

CAMPAIGN FOR THEIR SUPPRESSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19

About 50 leading citizens of New York, including outstanding business men, lawyers, Government officials, and ecclesiastics, have been summoned to meet to-morrow afternoon in conference to consider ways and means for dealing with "racketeering" in this city, which, according to Mr. Thomas Crain, the District Attorney, has reached the dimensions of a public terror. Among those invited to the conference are Mr. Owen D. Young, Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, Miss Evangeline Booth, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, Mr. Henry W. Taft, President of the New York County Lawyers' Association; Mgr. Michael Lavelle, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, and Mr. John Sullivan, President of the New York State Federation of Labour.

The conference is intended to constitute a sort of vigilance committee to advise the District Attorney on the strategy and tactics of a new campaign he proposes to open against "racketeering" gangs here, whose power is admittedly unsurpassed even in Chicago.

Mr. Crain announced his intention to undertake the campaign as the result of an inquiry conducted by Mr. Joseph Lilly, correspondent of the New York *Telegram*. Mr. Lilly published the fact that in the month since October 12, when Jack Diamond was shot at the Hotel Monticello, "racketeering" gangs in New York have shot and killed one person every day. The total number of shootings during the period was 89, of which 35 were fatal.

Some of those shot by "racketeers" were rival "racketeers" and others were victims of extortion who refused to submit. As usual the highly profitable and therefore dangerous "slot machine racket" is responsible for a number of deaths. Several people were shot as the result of quarrels over markets for grape-juice to be turned into wine. One man, who had engaged in many other illegal businesses, was finally shot by rivals when he attempted to enter the "miniature golf racket."

This last "racket" was organized with great rapidity and efficiency as soon as the craze for miniature golf established itself. There are several thousands of miniature golf courses in New York from which "racketeers" collect large and regular payments of tribute under threat of bombings and shootings if payment is withheld.

Since Mr. Crain responded to the agitation of the *Telegram* and announced that he would take new measures he has received numerous letters from alleged victims of "racketeers," but it is known that the majority of the victims are extremely unwilling to expose themselves to the vengeance of "racketeers," which inevitably falls heavily on witnesses or intending witnesses.

Judge John E. McGeehan, Justice of the Supreme Court, who, as District Attorney, was successful last year in driving the building "racketeers" out of the Bronx after they had destroyed several million dollars' worth of house property, declared to-day that direct action without too much fuss about legality was the only means to deal with "racketeers." Asked what he would do if he were in Mr. Crain's position, he said, "I would kneel down and pray and ask the help of God Almighty, and with His grace upon me I would go out and call on Police Commissioner Mulrooney."

THE NEW RULE IN BRAZIL

EXILE OF FORMER MINISTERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 19

The Minister of Justice has officially stated that the provisional Government will furnish passports for Europe to Dr. Washington Luis, the former President, Dr. Mello Vianna, former Vice-President, Senhor Antonio Azeredo, Vice-President of the former Senate, General Sezefredo Dos Passos, Admiral Pinto da Luz, Senhor Viannado Castello, Dr. Octavio Mangabeira, former Foreign Minister, and Senhor Antonio Prado Junior.

Permits to leave have been granted on the understanding that they will not affect later criminal proceedings on the charges with which the exiles are accused. The same Note adds that it has been decided to give similar passports to other *politicos* arrested by orders of the Government, on the understanding that they will be held responsible to answer to the charges preferred against them for actions performed during their term of office. Those preferring to remain in Brazil will be set free, but be subject to the jurisdiction of the Special Tribunal. Political refugees in foreign Embassies and Legations are also to be granted passports if they will immediately leave Brazil or report to the Minister of Justice.

University students, after a discussion at Bello Horizonte of the scheme of automatic promotion decreed by the Government, caused trouble yesterday and threw eggs at the Rector. Uproar followed, and the students left the Hall. They returned later, threw stones at the building, set fire to three motor-cars, and attempted to burn down the schools. Great excitement reigned for three hours, and the crowd was only dispersed after the Secretary of the Interior had addressed it and had stated that the police were present merely to maintain order, and that he would institute a rigorous inquiry. The University has been closed.

THE PILGRIM TRUST

Mr. Baldwin presided at a meeting of the Pilgrim Trustees at their offices in the Adelphi yesterday. All the trustees were present and were occupied with a preliminary examination of the numerous appeals which have been sent to them. They adjourned until December 10.

The Pilgrim Trust was founded recently by Mr. E. S. Harkness to endow work in England for the good of the country.

BUKHARIN AGAIN RECANTS

Moscow, Nov. 20.—The following is issued by the Tass Agency:—

The Press publishes a long statement by Nicholas Bukharin fully admitting his Right opportunist errors, and endorsing all the decisions of the Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party and the political line of the party leadership. Bukharin also urges merciless treatment of the recently discovered counter-revolutionary organizations.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH LINER WRECKED

ROCK STRUCK IN FOG

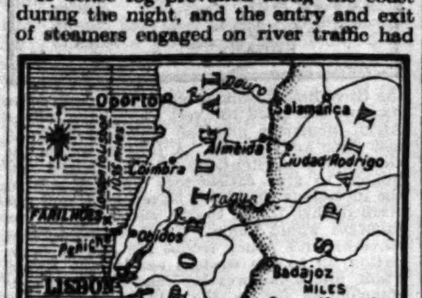
ALL SAVED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LISBON, Nov. 19

The British motor-liner Highland Hope (14,129 tons), bound from London to Buenos Aires, belonging to the Nelson Steam Navigation Company, ran on to the rocks off the Farilhoes, north of the Berlings, near Peniche, at 5 o'clock this morning. All the passengers and crew, numbering 519, were saved. The crew totalled 145. Only one man, a Spanish emigrant, was injured. He was crushed between the ship and a lifeboat, and it is feared there is not much hope of saving him.

A dense fog prevailed along the coast during the night, and the entry and exit of steamers engaged on river traffic had



been suspended. The liner is reported to be settling down by the stern. A salvage vessel has left Lisbon for the scene. All efforts to float off the liner have so far proved unavailing.

The passengers were landed at Peniche, and arrangements were made to take them to Obidos and bring them to Lisbon by special train. Some of the passengers, however, travelled south by taxicab, arriving early to-night. They say that there was no time to save their luggage. They pay a tribute to the splendid behaviour of Portuguese fishermen, who towed the ship's boats from the wreck, taking three hours to reach land. Two Portuguese ladies have placed their country house at Peniche at the disposal of the passengers, and have left Lisbon to give what assistance they can.

The main body of the passengers and the crew arrived here this evening. They were met by the Consul and the shipping agents, who had arranged accommodation for all. The captain remained in a private house near Obidos. The passengers did not appear much the worse for their experience, although there were many babies and children among them. Mary Duchess of Hamilton, who was among the passengers, is at the Avenida Palace Hotel.

The behaviour of the passengers and crew is described as admirably calm.

WIRELESS APPEAL FOR HELP

Lisbon, Nov. 19.—The first news of the stranding of the Highland Hope was received from the wireless station at Gravato, which at about 6 a.m. intercepted a message from the liner saying that she had run ashore near the Farilhoes. The wireless station asked whether she required help, and the Highland Hope replied "Yes."

The sleeping passengers were nearly all awakened by the shock; those who were still sleeping were aroused by the crew and hurried on deck. Most of them were half-dressed. Immediate appeals were sent by wireless for help, while the passengers were summoned to the boat stations and embarked in the ship's lifeboats.

Captain Jones refused to leave his ship for many hours, remaining with a part of the crew to assist the salvage vessels. The Highland Hope continued to answer wireless messages until 10.10 a.m., when the wireless station at Gravato announced that the liner had ceased to reply.

Among the passengers were 233 Spanish emigrants for Argentina.—*Reuter*.

CREW'S CALMNESS

Lisbon, Nov. 19.—People who lost all their belongings in the Highland Hope arrived in Lisbon wearing overcoats and shawls over their underclothes or night attire. According to the stories told by some of the passengers, it appears that the sea was calm. There was first a slight shock, followed by a heavier one. The siren hooted, and there were cries of "Put on the lifebelts," and "Get to the boats." The coolness of the officers and crew allayed any panic, and the boats were all lowered without disorder, the women and children being placed in them first.—*Exchange*.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT

The Nelson Line, owners of the Highland Hope, issued the following statement last night:—

All passengers and crew have been safely landed and are being sent on by special train to Lisbon, where they will arrive about 8 o'clock this [Wednesday] evening, the owners meanwhile having made all arrangements as to their accommodation.

The first and intermediate class passengers for South American ports will go forward by the Royal Mail vessel Asturias, and the third-class passengers by the Royal Mail steamer Darro.

Arrangements are also being made to accommodate passengers intended for Las Palmas.

A NEW VESSEL

LARGE INSURANCE INTERESTS

(FROM OUR SHIPPING CORRESPONDENT)

The Highland Hope is one of the last two of five motor sister ships of about 14,130 tons gross each to have been completed by Harland and Wolff for the Nelson Line during the past two or three years. She was only delivered to the owners on January 26 of this year, and she would have been delivered in the autumn of last year but for delays due to labour troubles among the joiners at Belfast. She took her name from a vessel which was long owned by the company and was sunk by the enemy during the War in the South Atlantic. It was not until the early part of this year that the Nelson Line was able to institute a regular fortnightly mail service between this country and Brazil and Argentina with its new fleet of five motor-ships, which were designed to carry on the service previously maintained by six steamships of just half the size. Any interference with this regular fortnightly service of fine motor-vessels due to the present casualty would be peculiarly unfortunate for the owners.

Yesterday, on the news of the casualty, 75 per cent. was quoted for reinsurance in the London market. Later the rate advanced to 85 per cent., at which a good deal of business was done, and it closed at that level. The rate indicated that, in

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FOREIGN DYES

IMPORT BAN TO BE REMOVED

UNIONIST CHALLENGE

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday

Mr. Graham announced at question time to-day that the Government have decided to allow the Dyestuffs Act to lapse on January 15. Mr. Baldwin declared immediately that this decision would be challenged by the Unionist Opposition at an early date.

Mr. Graham said that the Act was passed in 1920 to safeguard the dye-making industry, and expressly provided that its provisions should remain in force for 10 years and no longer. The inference was that the framers of the Act believed that period to be sufficient to set the industry on its feet and enable it to meet foreign competition unaided. The report of the Dyestuffs Industry Development Committee showed that it was now capable of meeting a large part of home requirements and carrying on an increasing export trade. Manufacturers had indicated their ability to meet normal foreign competition in prices. The using industries had represented that the burden of developing British dyestuffs during the last 10 years had fallen upon them, and that there was no justification for continuing it. Therefore the Government had decided that the original purpose of those who framed the Act should be carried out when the 10 years' period had ended. He admitted that British dyers were prepared to give an undertaking that there should be free entry of foreign dyes of equal quality and price which cannot be made at home, but he added that there was controversy even on that point among users.

There were cheers from the Unionist benches when Mr. Baldwin asked the Government to give an early day for full discussion of a matter of vital importance, and that an opportunity should be given to the House to express its opinion. Mr. Graham could not promise time for this purpose, and suggested that an opportunity for debate could be found on the motion for the adjournment of the House or on a private member's motion. Mr. Baldwin's retort that, if the Opposition's request was not met, it would be open to them to move a vote of censure was greeted with renewed cheers from his party.

AID FOR FRUIT-GROWERS

The greater part of the sitting was devoted to debates on resolutions proposed by private members. Lord Elmley proposed that the Government should devise means for helping the distressed fruit-growing industry without penalizing consumers. Among the causes of distress was the early entry of foreign fruit, grown in softer climates than ours, which completely met the demand for high-priced luxuries before the British crops had ripened; but he rejected the idea of restriction of imports. Free trade, he admitted, "is not a remedy"—a remark which drew an ironical cheer from the Unionists—but he would not consent to forcing people to pay higher prices for fruit. He looked for help for the fruit-growers to other means, such as better marketing, lower railway rates, better grading and labelling, and the application of the National Mark to all fruit.

In one of his necessarily few interventions in debate, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, the Chief Unionist Whip, described how plentiful fruit crops, upon the sale of which a great number of smallholders depended for a living, lay unpicked and rotting in the Vale of Evesham. Early crops should not be allowed to enter the country until the British crops had ripened and our people got the early high prices. Further, the Ministry of Agriculture ought to estimate the prospective crop and, if it were sufficient to ensure a plentiful supply of cheap fruit, foreign fruit should not be allowed to enter.

DR. ADDISON'S REPLY

Dr. Addison declared that all the remedies suggested in the debate to help fruit-growing could be found in the Government's Marketing Bill. Fruit was deliberately excluded from the first draft of the Bill, because he wanted to "draw fire," but it was now included. Turning to the question of restriction of imports, he stated that in 1927 importation of foreign plums was greater than this year, but the Conservative Government took no action. Mr. Baldwin immediately interjected, "We had no mandate to do anything of the kind then. We shall next time." Dr. Addison retorted that he was bound by treaties which Mr. Baldwin's Government had negotiated.

Finally, Mr. Lloyd George advised Dr. Addison to look more closely into the dumping below cost price of surplus production from foreign countries. That was not fair dealing; free trade "was not bound to carry the monster of dumping on its back," and he advised the Government to take means of dealing with it in their Marketing Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

The last hour and a half was devoted to a motion to bring agricultural labourers within unemployment insurance. Lady Noel-Buxton moved it in an admirable maiden speech, which won approving cheers for its manner as much as its matter. Lieutenant-Colonel Heneage proposed as an amendment the reference of the question to the forthcoming Royal Commission. Miss Bondfield expressed sympathy with the principle of making agricultural labourers eligible for unemployment insurance, and stated that negotiations were proceeding for the purpose of framing a scheme. She, however, accepted the amendment, as further consideration was desirable. Eventually the amendment was lost by 156 votes to 19, but the motion was "talked out."

CABINET COUNCIL

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons. Those present were:—

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Thomas, Lord Passfield, Lord Parmoor, Mr. Benn, Mr. Shaw, Lord Amulree, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bondfield, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Alexander, Dr. Addison, and Mr. Lansbury.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

The need of more properly trained Church teachers and the opportunity now offered of improving the Church training colleges were emphasized at the sitting of the Church Assembly yesterday, when it was agreed that the Central Board of Finance should deal with the improvement and enlargement of the colleges as a matter of urgency. A large sum of money will be required. It was mentioned by the Bishop of Manchester that in four years £112,000 had been contributed through *The Times* to the Sponsors Scheme, by which financial aid is given to ordination candidates unable to pay the whole cost of their training for the ministry. The proceedings of the Assembly are reported on page 19.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

THE DRIVING TEST

Details of the driving test prescribed in the Road Traffic Act, 1930, for applicants for a licence who suffer from certain physical disabilities are given in the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1930, dated November 17, which have been made by the Minister of Transport and come into force on December 1.

As stated in *The Times* of November 14 a new form of application known as "D.L.1." will have to be filled up to obtain a driving licence. Sections A and B are similar to the forms under the old Act, but section C is new, consisting of a declaration of physical fitness. Licences cannot be obtained by applicants who suffer from epilepsy or sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting, or who cannot read a motor-car number plate "at a distance of 25 yards in good daylight (with glasses, if worn)."

An applicant, however, who replies in the affirmative to the question: "Have you lost either hand or foot, or are you suffering from any defect in movement, control, or muscular power of either arm or leg?" will be entitled to a licence if he has been in the habit of driving during the previous six months and has done so without danger. If not he may sign section D, claiming to undergo a driving test, the fee for which is 10s.

The regulations for the test are as follows:—

In order to pass such test the applicant for a licence shall prove to an examiner approved by the licensing authority his ability unaided to:—

(a) Start the vehicle from rest, to move away in a reasonably quick time and to maintain an accurate course.

(b) Turn right and left-hand corners correctly.

(c) Stop the vehicle within a reasonable distance when travelling at various speeds. (In this respect he must satisfy the examiner that in an emergency he will be able to apply the brakes promptly and effectively.)

(d) Operate all controls with safety and without moving from the driving seat.

(e) Give all recognized signals to other persons using the road and to traffic controllers in a clear and unmistakable manner. (If, owing to his disability, it is impracticable or undesirable that he should give such signals by hand, the vehicle must be fitted with a device or devices which in the opinion of the examiner will be satisfactory for this purpose.)

(f) Except in the case of a motor-cycle, make the vehicle proceed backwards for a reasonable distance, make a left and right-hand turn in reverse gear, and back the vehicle into an indicated position.

(g) Turn the vehicle round so as to proceed in the opposite direction in a roadway 30ft. in width.

(h) Stop, hold and start the vehicle on a gradient of at least 1 in 15 but not steeper than 1 in 10.

Generally, the applicant shall satisfy the examiner that he is capable of driving a motor vehicle or a motor-vehicle of the particular construction or design to which the application relates without danger to other users of the road.

MINERS' CONFERENCE TO-DAY

PROBLEMS OF HOURS AND WAGES

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The executive committee of the Miners' Federation met yesterday in London to prepare for the national delegate conference to-day. The executive went over the ground that the conference will also have to survey—the imminence of December 1, when the legal maximum of working hours in the coalmines will be reduced to 7½; the absence of agreements in the districts that will ensure the continuance of earnings at the present level and the demands of the owners for very substantial reductions; the possibility of district appeals to the National Board which the Secretary of Mines is engaged in establishing and the *personnel* of which may be announced early next week. There remained the question of what is to be done, and on this the executive committee will not give the conference a lead.

A letter from Mr. Shinwell was before the executive committee. Mr. A. J. Cook, the secretary of the Federation, said afterwards that the letter contained an assurance that the National Board will be set up and will get to work within the next few days. "I am hoping (Mr. Cook said) that with the operation of the National Board and the assistance of the Government it will be possible to arrive at a peaceful solution of the problems involved. Everyone is opposed to reductions of wages and I hope we shall be supported by the Government and the public."

In some quarters it is suggested that as the National Board will not be able to hear any appeal before December 1, when the existing agreements end, it might meet hastily to make a general recommendation, hoping that it would be followed in all the districts. Those who entertain this idea are of opinion that all the Board could do in the circumstances would be to recommend a continuation of the present hours of work and the present rates of wages. In this way it would come to pass that a course which all concerned are afraid to advocate publicly but would secretly welcome would be put forward as the *modus vivendi* which, Mr. Shinwell says, must be found.

SALVATION ARMY CONFERENCE

RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS

The Salvation Army last night issued the following official statement:—

The Conference of Commissioners have to-day been engaged in discussing certain proposals relating to the existing retirement scheme and pension fund for officers, modifications of which have become necessary to meet changing conditions in various parts of the world. The Self-Denial Fund, a matter in which the Army in all lands is concerned, also came under review. Proposals for broadening the basis of appeal and increasing interest in the missionary work of the Army, of which the Self-Denial Fund is the chief means of support, were being discussed at the time of going to press.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Times Literary Supplement of to-day (48 pages) is largely given up to articles on Finely Printed Books, Illustrated Books, School Stories and Stories of Adventure for Boys and Girls, Anthologies of various kinds, Fairy Stories, and other books specially designed for Christmas presents. The leading article is on Hans Andersen; and among the more important books reviewed are Professor Haller's "Epochs of German History," Sir Telford Waugh's "Turkey Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow," Sir Andrew McFadyean's "Reparation Reviewed," Sir George MacMunn's Life of Gustavus Adolphus, "The Journal of a Somerset Rector, 1772-1839," Mr. C. Grahame-White's "Flying," Mr. George Godwin's Life of Vancouver, Sir James Jeans's "The Mysterious Universe," Mr. Bernard Darwin's "The Dickens Advertiser," and Canon FitzGerald's reprint from Southey's "The Doctor." There is also published the second of Mr. G. B. Harrison's articles on "Shakespeare's Topical Significances," dealing with the Earl of Essex.

THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have appointed Lord Stanhope to be a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, in succession to Lord Dillon, who has resigned.

POLITICAL NOTES

LIBERALS AND THE SCHOOL AGE

SAFEGUARDING DUTIES

The Parliamentary Liberal Party at its meeting last night discussed the amendments which might be moved during the Committee stage of the Education (School Attendance) Bill, which begins to-day. It is obvious that there are some matters in which the Government are in danger of defeat unless they are prepared to consider modifications of the present proposals. The Bill proposes that the raising of the school-leaving age shall come into force on April 1 next, but the Liberals contend that this date is much too early. They will accordingly propose that the appointed day shall be September 1, 1932—an amendment which received the unanimous support of the party meeting last night. As the Conservatives are also in favour of postponement (though they have suggested the later date of 1936), the Government are obviously placed in a difficult position and it is presumed that they will themselves suggest a postponement, though they may not care to delay the operation of the Bill for as long a period as the Liberals suggest. Another Liberal amendment is being drafted to ensure that there shall be a means test in the case of all applicants for the maintenance grants, the local education authority retaining the right to fix the amount of the grant up to 5s. a week. The Liberals accepted the principle contained in the Bill that 60 per cent. of the expenditure should be borne by the State and 40 per cent. by the local authorities.

It is expected that either the Prime Minister or Mr. Snowden will make a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon to clear up some of the confusion about the precise intentions of the declaration made by the United Kingdom Government at the Imperial Conference that the existing preference margins will be continued for three years. It was suggested in some quarters yesterday that as a result of this declaration Mr. Snowden would introduce without delay a Bill to continue the safeguarding duties on cutlery, gas mantles, and gloves, which expire next month. As stated in *The Times* yesterday, however, the Government have not the slightest intention of introducing a measure of this kind. They argue that the declaration recognized the right of Parliament to fix its Budget from year to year, and as the House of Commons this year accepted the principle that the safeguarding duties should not be renewed, they do not consider that any further action is called for.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has been asked to meet to-day to hear a statement from Miss Bondfield on the work of the Ministry of Labour, but it is possible that members may also be asked to consider matters of discipline. Seven members of the Left Wing were asked to appear before the Consultative Committee on Tuesday, and it is suggested that at to-day's meeting a recommendation may be submitted to withdraw the party Whip from Mr. W. J. Brown because he quoted a party document during the debate on pre-War pensions, and from Mr. Kinley because he voted against the money resolution on the Education Bill. But the idea may not be proceeded with if it is made clear that other members of the Left Wing may elect to follow their colleagues into the wilderness.

The Conservatives will oppose strongly the Prime Minister's motion to give the chairman of the committee which considers the Agricultural Land (Utilization) Bill the right to select the amendments for discussion. This step has not been taken since 1921, when the complicated Railways Bill had to be got through, and objection is taken to the idea that a minority Government should thus seek to stifle criticism. In the long run the Government time-table is not likely to be helped, for the natural retaliation of the Opposition will be to obstruct all other Government business that is brought before the House of Commons.

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Daly's	LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER	8.15
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Tussaud's		10 to 10
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Astoria	THREE FACES EAST	1 to 11
Capitol	HER MAN	11 to 11
Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	SWING HIGH	1 to 11
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Kensington	SON OF THE GODS	2 to 11
London Pavilion	HELL'S ANGELS	2.30 & 8.30
Marble Arch Pavilion	OLD ENGLISH	2 to 11
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Regal	THE TEMPORARY WIDOW	1 to 11
Rialto	THE KING OF JAZZ	12 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Winds becoming fresh to strong southerly; cloud increasing and lowering, some rain; mild.

Further Outlook.—Rain in most districts. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Five more long speeches were delivered at the plenary session of the Indian Round-Table Conference yesterday, and, as a great many more speakers desire to take part in the general discussion, it was decided that there would have to be a 10 minutes time limit for the remaining speeches. (pp. 9 and 14)

Details of the motor driving test for applicants for a licence, who have lost a foot or hand or suffer from any defect in movement, control, or muscular power of either arm or leg, are contained in regulations made by the Minister of Transport. (p. 14)

The Church Assembly resolved yesterday that the improvement of the Church training colleges should be treated as a matter of urgency. It was reported that through *The Times* £112,000 had been contributed in four years towards the Sponsors' Scheme for helping candidates to train for the ministry. (p. 19)

The trial of Francis Lonang on charges of fraud in connexion with the Blue Bird petrol and oil companies was continued at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. (p. 5)

A very fine set of the Cries of London after F. Wheatley, 14 plates in all, fetched the record price of £2,400 at Sotheby's yesterday. (p. 11)

The proposals of the British Record Society for the preservation of historical documents were considered yesterday at a conference of record societies. (p. 9)

The hearing was continued at Nottingham yesterday of the charges of larceny and conspiracy brought against an employee of the gas department of the Nottingham Corporation and eight other men. (p. 5)

POLITICS

In the House of Lords yesterday three new Bishops were introduced. Debate arose on the British quarrying industry, and the discussion on the state of agriculture, adjourned from last week, was concluded. The Colonial Naval Defence Bill was read a second time. (p. 8)

In the House of Commons yesterday the President of the Board of Trade announced that the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act would be allowed to lapse on January 15. Discussion arose on a private member's motion dealing with the fruit-growing industry. (p. 8)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain spoke on the Conservative Party's policy of economy, protection of the home market, and development of Imperial trade in a speech at the Cannon Street Hotel yesterday. (p. 16)

The Parliamentary Liberal Party decided last night to propose that the provisions of the Education (School Attendance) Bill, which raises the age of compulsory attendance by a year, shall not come into force till September 1, 1932—17 months after the date proposed by the Government. (p. 14)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The British motor-liner Highland Hope, owned by the Nelson Steam Navigation Company, struck a rock off the coast of Portugal in a fog early yesterday. The ship was bound from London for Buenos Aires. All the passengers and crew, numbering 519, were saved. (p. 14)

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri in articles in the Congress newspaper *Hindustan Times* argues for the eventual control of the British India Legislature over the Indian States. (p. 14)

A conference of leading New York citizens has been summoned to-day to confer on ways and means to deal with racketeering, which, according to the District Attorney, has reached the dimensions of a public terror. (p. 14)

A manifesto has been issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang which has just held a plenary session in Nanking outlining numerous reforms which are to be made in China. (p. 14)

The Executive Committee of the Victorian Labour Party will at its meeting next Sunday consider the merits of the dispute between Mr. Hogan, the Victorian Premier, and Mr. McGrath arising out of the latter's opposition to Mr. Scullin, the Australian Prime Minister. (p. 13)

Mr. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, gave a broadcast address last night on the practical results of the Imperial Conference. (p. 13)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Prince of Wales yesterday visited the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, and launched an appeal for the reconstruction and re-equipment of the building. (p. 11)

SPORT

The Warwick Race Meeting was concluded yesterday. (p. 6)

The United Banks beat the Civil Service in a Rugby football match at New Beckenham yesterday by 12 points to 3. (p. 7)

Aston Villa beat the Army in an Association football match at Birmingham yesterday by seven goals to one. (p. 7)

Wimbledon and Cambridge University played a drawn match at hockey at Wimbledon yesterday, each side scoring four goals. (p. 7)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Low Prices and Cheaper Borrowing; Over-subscription of Capetown Loan; Gas and Brewery Issues; the Nation's Wealth; Wall Paper Manufacturers' Goodwill; Ilford Limited Accounts; Glove Makers' Capital Reduction; and two Bills on Shipping Conventions. (p. 21)

Money was more plentiful in Lombard-street and loan rates declined. Discount rates were nominally unaltered, though the tendency was easier. The Bank sold a further £320,000 of bar gold. The French, Italian, Belgian, and German exchanges all moved against sterling. A recovery took place in Spanish currency. Silver rose 1-16d. to 16¼d. per oz. (p. 22)

Apart from gilt-edged securities, Stock Markets yesterday were heavy in tone. There was evidence of liquidation in Industrial and Oil shares. Foreign bonds and Foreign Rails weakened. (p. 21)

LOOKING TO OTTAWA

MR. THOMAS has promised the House of Commons that a full report of the Imperial Conference will be ready before the end of the week, when arrangements can be made to discuss it. It is clear that there can be no really useful discussion until the members have had an opportunity to read and master the promised report. It is equally clear that a discussion is needed, if only to give the Government an opportunity to define their position more clearly than they have done so far. What, for example, is really in their minds with regard to the proposal to establish quotas for British and for Empire wheat? And how do they interpret the undertaking which they have given the Dominions not to reduce the "existing preferential margins for three years, subject to "the right of the United Kingdom Parliament "to fix the Budget from year to year"? There are also decisions of the Conference on constitutional matters which plainly need both elucidation and interpretation before Parliament can determine its attitude with regard to them, or the public even get a general idea of the questions which absorbed so great a proportion of the time of the Conference and prevented it from getting effectively to grips with the problems of economic cooperation. The Government apparently regard their declaration on preferential margins as applying to the McKenna Duties, but not to the Safeguarding Duties which expire next month; but the Dominion Governments attach so much importance to this pledge, the sole concrete outcome of the Conference on its economic side, that it would be dangerous not to clear up, at once and authoritatively, the doubts which have been created by its ambiguous phrasing. To what duties precisely does the declaration apply? And what is intended to be the effect of the *caveat* reserving the Budget rights of the United Kingdom Parliament?

Scarcely less necessary than a straightforward explanation of these two points is an equally straightforward explanation of the Government's attitude towards the principle of the quota proposals. No one would press them to give their views with regard to the machinery and details of any particular scheme. That must await the Ottawa Conference, which it is now expected will be held about the middle of next year. But the Economic Committee of the Conference carried its investigations far enough to enable the Government to make up their mind whether or not they are prepared to adopt such a scheme if machinery and details can be arranged to their satisfaction. So far all that they have done has been to promise "to examine carefully" the Committee's report, and, in the course of their consideration of this subject, to consult with the Governments of the wheat-growing Dominions and of India. Their attitude came as a surprise and a disappointment to the Dominion Ministers who took part in the work of the Committee, and who had been led to believe that the Government were ready to adopt the system if the various technical difficulties could be overcome. A definite statement to that effect would be received with relief in both Canada and Australia—to say nothing of our own farmers. In both the great wheat-growing Dominions the difficulty of disposing of the wheat crop is the cause of increasing anxiety, not to the growers alone but also to the public and the Governments whose prosperity and financial stability depend upon its successful marketing. It would give them greater confidence to face their present difficulties if they could feel that there was at any rate reasonable hope of concluding an agreement at Ottawa which would give them an assured market in Great Britain for a great part of their wheat surplus. Some assurance of the kind would help to mitigate the disappointment which has been caused in all the Dominions by the fact that on the economic side the Conference had so little to show for its six weeks of labour. It would be the more welcome coming at a time which is in any case one of anxiety for the wheat farmers of the Empire, and has been made doubly so by the dumping campaign of the Soviet Government. That campaign (which is not, of course, confined to wheat) is causing real consternation among producers throughout the Empire, and their anxieties were repeatedly and forcibly put before the Conference by the representatives of the Dominions, without, however, having any manifest effect on the apathetic attitude of the Government. Ministers are still apparently content to watch with lethargic indifference the dislocation of British markets by the dumping of large quantities of goods at prices only made possible by the exploitation of what is practically indistinguishable from slave labour.

On these and other points the PRIME MINISTER may have explanations to make when the House comes to debate the promised report. In the meantime it is refreshing, in the general atmosphere of discouragement, to note that the Dominion Prime Ministers, disappointed as they are with the results of the Conference, are still full of hope for the future. MR. FORBES, at Edinburgh yesterday, made it clear that he expected better results at the Ottawa Conference. MR. BENNETT, speaking at Belfast on Tuesday, declared roundly that there was "no cause for pessimism." He was sure that the Empire was not so bankrupt of statesmanship that it would not be able to evolve some system that would bring its members ever closer and closer together; and, in another speech in the same city, he put the problems of the Conference in their true perspective. "The "real gripping problem," he said—and it was well that it should be said in Ireland—"was "how they could bring about, not the advantage "of the separate units, but the unity of the "several units." MR. THOMAS, for his part, made the most in his broadcast address last night of the little that the Conference has actually achieved; but he too urged his hearers to be of good hope of the results to be attained at Ottawa. It was not reasonable to imagine, he argued, in view of the time, trouble, and expense involved, that the Governments of the Empire would have agreed to meet again, to resume their adjourned discussions on economic cooperation, unless they had good reason to be confident of the outcome. That is true enough. But it is equally true that their hope will be doomed once more to disappointment unless our own Government go to Ottawa in a very different spirit from that which they displayed throughout the London Conference. They need to prepare themselves much more seriously, to have a far more definite policy, and to show a much greater determination to make the Conference a success.

Variae Lectiones

These Indian speeches threaten to rival SHAKESPEARE himself as a field for textual criticism. The great playwright, it will be remembered, described in concise and powerful language the appearance of Sir John Falstaff on his death-bed—"His nose was as sharp as a "pen *and a'babbled of green fields.*" For the last three hundred years that famous sentence has kept the critics busy. None of them could see the connexion between its two halves. They vied with one another to devote it entirely to the one idea or to the other. Their tidy minds resented an apparent inconsequence. One held, if memory serves, that it should read "*or* "*as stubble on shorn fields*"; another suggested "*on a table of green frieze*" as the more appropriate surroundings of a sharp pen. In these days most of us are content to believe that the accepted text is best of all, and that SHAKESPEARE was incomparably more successful than any of his critics in making one compact sentence convey both the emaciated features of the dying knight and his simple rural memories.

The possibilities of ingenious emendation which are illustrated here have twice recurred in the newspaper reports of the last fortnight. MR. MACDONALD, treading delicately through the pitfalls of a Guildhall speech ten days ago, was made by nearly every reporter to hold out to India the prospect of "DOMINion "self-government." What he said that he said—and his notes are believed to confirm it—is "freeDOM IN self-government." The one phrase, it may be thought, means just as much or just as little as the other; but at all events the authorized version pacified a certain school of critics. It was more serious when an evening paper this week—falling into line, as it may well have supposed, with the rhetorical style of the MAHARAJAH of ALWAR—described him as saying "in hushed silence" that "From India, this "Motherland of ours, a voice is coming, "UNCTUOUS, gentle, firm, unmistakable." A little reflection suggested that what his HIGHNESS actually said was that the voice was "coming UNTO US"—a more prosaic but certainly a safer variation—and by yesterday morning the new text had been adopted by all the commentators of Fleet-street.

Dyestuffs—An Unfinished Task

The PRESIDENT of the BOARD of TRADE declared yesterday that the Government would not prolong the operation of the Dyestuffs Act after January 14 next, the date when the period of ten years for which it provided expires. Naturally MR. BALDWIN at once insisted on facilities for a debate before a decision so drastic and shortsighted was carried out, and, since the Government still have an opportunity to reconsider the matter, it is to be hoped that more prudent counsels will prevail. Human memory is fleeting, but the country can hardly have forgotten the anxiety caused in the early days of the War by the discovery that British industry was dependent on foreign sources of supply for more than eighty per cent. of the dyes essential to many trades. Recognizing that the safety of the nation in peace, no less than in war, was involved, the Government of those days took unusual methods to ensure the establishment of a permanent British dye industry, and ultimately in 1920, with the cooperation of the users, the Dyestuffs Act was passed. It cannot be fairly regarded as merely a measure of economic protection for a particular industry without regard to its effect on other trades. It was designed to provide for ten years the necessary protection for the establishment of an industry essential to the State while safeguarding so far as possible the interests of others dependent on it. To effect this purpose importation was prohibited subject to a system of licences, which were to be granted on the grounds first, that there was lack of a British equivalent, and, secondly, that the British equivalent was higher in price than the foreign colour, though there were adequate safeguards for British makers. There is no dispute that the main object of the Act has been achieved; while it is admitted that the colour users had to bear a serious burden in the early years, the disadvantage has been diminishing, the system on the whole has worked satisfactorily, and in the vast majority of cases licences have been issued without delay.

Meanwhile the British manufacturers have so far developed their processes and plant that they are now producing ninety-three per cent. of the total volume of dyes used in this country. Admittedly the seven per cent. represents very important products; but the stupendous nature of the task undertaken by British makers and the measure of their achievement encourage the belief that the time is not far distant when the country might be practically self-supporting. On every ground the idea of a premature abandonment of the project before its final accomplishment is to be regretted. The British dyestuffs manufacturers have declared their willingness to enter into an agreement with the Colour Users' Association not to oppose the grant of licences for the importation of such dyes as they are not prepared to supply at world prices, and, since the Board of Trade is the licensing authority under the Act, it has power to make any modifications in its administration that may seem desirable. To allow the Act to lapse is a retrograde step that must result in throwing many workers out of employment without any compensating advantages. An equally serious, if indirect, result will be the check to the supply of trained chemists so urgently needed in every branch of modern industry. Largely owing to the development of the dye industry educational facilities have been provided which are turning out large numbers of trained men, who are readily finding employment in dye works and in allied industries. It seems impossible to believe that the Government can have realized how far-reaching will be the results of checking a movement of such bright promise for British industry.

Miners' Hours and Wages

The explanation of the industrial trouble in the coalfields, which the Miners' Federation will consider to-day, is perfectly simple. What is astonishing is the rashness of those who have brought it about. A reduction of the working hours of miners has been decreed without preliminary assurance of the ability of the industry to bear the cost of the change. When the miners demanded, and the Government promised, a shorter working day, it was on the assumption that wages should not be reduced; but the Government could not, and did not, give any guarantee that wages would not suffer. The miners did not look for less work and less pay, but for less work and equal pay. To prevent a reduction of earnings the piece-workers must have their rates of pay advanced; otherwise, producing less, they would be paid less. It is, however, from the proceeds of this reduced output that wages, and all the other costs of production, must be met. If the industry were prosperous, markets active, and prices buoyant, then there might be a margin on which to draw. The industry is not prosperous, markets are not active, and prices are not buoyant. There is no margin available and the reduction of working hours is not economically sound. In these circumstances the owners in all the districts where the reduction of hours will take effect are requiring reductions of wages. The Government trusted speculatively to the marketing schemes to provide means of meeting the additional cost. As the coalowners themselves had originally planned the schemes, they were intended to save the industry from its losses. The Government have sought to divert them to this new purpose of financing a shorter working day, and an unwise political pledge before the last election forbade delay.

Whatever the marketing schemes may yield is all in the future. The schemes are not yet in effective operation and cannot be before the New Year. Many months must elapse before their effects can be estimated. Nevertheless the reduction of working time and the consequent increase in the costs of production must begin, as the Act prescribes, in eleven days' time. The industry is not ready for the change. What is more, it cannot afford the change, and the wage negotiations in six of the large coalfields make no progress because politicians have decided that an industry must do what in present circumstances it is incapable of doing without adding loss to loss. A "spread-over" of the hours—that is, the substitution of a weekly for a daily maximum, so as to permit of a more economic distribution of the working time—would ease the position; but that the miners will not have for reasons which are not without force. The miners also declare that they will not tolerate a reduction of wages. What other course is possible? As the law stands, none. The most practical step would be a postponement of the reduction of hours; but will the Government officially suggest it, or will the miners offer it? What will be the bargaining strength of the miners if they take the initiative, and what will be the Parliamentary and electoral consequences to the Government if they do? The position is exceedingly difficult and hedged round with embarrassments; but the chief danger now is procrastination. If the miners trust to the early constitution of the National Board and a recommendation by that body, which they themselves hesitate to make and which would be beyond the range of the Board's functions, then they may be too late to prevent what is less desirable than an eight-hour day.

For Sick Children

There can be no discharge from the duty of relieving the sufferings of childhood—that was the burden of the PRINCE of WALES's speech yesterday afternoon during his visit to the Hospital for Sick Children, of which he is President. The Great Ormond-street Hospital, perhaps the most famous hospital for children in the world, has outgrown its structure and equipment; in all its departments there is congestion, while the accommodation for the nursing staff is deplorably inadequate. That is not surprising when it is recalled that the hospital has undergone no general reconstruction since its foundation eighty years ago. During this time its available accommodation has increased from ten to 250 beds. In launching an appeal for £500,000, the sum needed to reconstruct the hospital, the PRINCE declared that he felt confident that an institution which has already given treatment to more than a million children will not lack generous friends, "in spite of the financial difficulties of "these days." It was of good augury that the PRINCE was accompanied on his visit to the wards by SIR JAMES BARRIE. When SIR JAMES gave *Peter Pan* to the Hospital for Sick Children he set an example of such excellent kindness as should inspire all men and women of generous heart.

MARRIAGE OF MINORS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondents have shown how it is possible to avoid the danger of marrying minors (through their own false statements of age) by requiring a certificate of birth before the ceremony can be performed. This would be an effective means of preventing such marriages.

A small extension of this requirement would also make it impossible for any man or woman to contract a bigamous marriage. If the production of a certificate of birth were made necessary for people of all ages before a licence can be granted, or banns accepted, there would be the necessary check. For on marrying a couple the person performing the ceremony would be required to write "Married on such and such a date" across the certificates of both, and at the same time to notify the Registrar of Births of such marriage, so that all certificates obtained subsequently would be similarly marked. Widows and widowers would be required to produce a certificate of death of the partner before marriage would be possible. What clergyman does not know at least one of these most distressing and needless cases?

I am, Sir, &c.,
A. B. HARGRAVE.
Holy Trinity Vicarage, Fareham.

GOLD AND SILVER

A NEW INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY

SUGGESTED ALLOY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It appears that many students of economics have come to the conclusion that the present distress of trade and industry throughout the world is due largely (though not wholly) to falling prices: and that falling prices are caused largely (though not wholly) by the insufficiency of the world's supply of gold in comparison with the demands made on it. This insufficiency has arisen since the most important countries have returned to the gold standard and the others are trying to reach it. They conclude, further, that this insufficiency is likely to continue and to prevent any sustained recovery in prices, and that it may even lead to a further fall. In that event the present depression will be more difficult to get over and further periods of depression more likely to occur.

If these conclusions are correct, it is probable that before long there will be a movement towards replacing the gold standard by something which is more capable of expansion—either bimetallism or a "managed currency." Both have been proposed—the first many years ago in somewhat similar circumstances; the latter recently. Neither could be introduced except by international agreement. But all nations seem to be in the same boat, and in this particular matter agreement between the four or five leading nations would be enough. The difficulty of arriving at international agreement may not therefore be insuperable. But apart from this there are objections to both proposals. The principal objection to a managed currency is that it provides no physical check on the medium of international exchange. The principal objection to bimetallism is that it might, and probably would, expand the currency too rapidly.

I venture to suggest the following plan as a *via media* between the two, which might be considered if matters become so bad that action of some kind has to be taken. It seems to avoid the two difficulties mentioned above.

My suggestion is made on the assumptions (*a*) that it is necessary at present to continue to have a metallic basis for currency, because confidence between the nations is not sufficiently great for them to recognize a medium of international exchange on which there is no physical check; (*b*) that the present metallic basis of currency—that is, gold—is insufficient in quantity to meet the demands on it and seems likely to become more so; (*c*) that the adoption of a double standard is for various reasons undesirable. The suggestion is as follows:—

(1) The leading nations would agree to demonetize gold—that is, to abandon it as their currency basis—and to adopt instead as the basis for their respective currencies an alloy of gold and silver.

(2) For the purposes of this alloy the relative values of gold and silver should be permanently fixed. This should be done reasonably near to the present relative value of the two metals, but subject to the consideration that the relative value of silver should be fixed high enough to ensure that adequate supplies of that metal will be forthcoming for the new demands which will be made on it. For example, let us assume that the relative value of gold to silver is fixed at 40 to 1. This figure is not given as that which would necessarily be adopted, but by way of illustration.

(3) While the relative value of the two metals would always be the same, the proportion in which they would be contained in the alloy would not be constant, but would be varied as follows:—There would be a series of alloys—A, B, and C, and so on. In the first year alloy A would be adopted as the metallic basis for currency. This would consist of one part of gold to one part of silver. The value of the sovereign, the dollar, the franc, and so on would be fixed in weights of this alloy. These weights would be nearly double (but not quite) their present gold weights.

(4) Suppose—again taking the figure merely for purposes of illustration—that the gold which is at present available in the world as metallic backing for currency amounts to 10,000 tons. The effect of the change in the first year would be to add 10,000 tons of silver to the metallic currency backing, which would thus be doubled in bulk and increased by 2½ per cent. in value.

(5) In the second year alloy B would be legitimized. This would consist of two parts of silver to one of gold. The metallic content of the sovereign, the dollar, and the franc would be increased in proportion. This, again, would have the effect of adding another 2½ per cent. in value to the metallic reserves. In the third year alloy C would be legitimized, which would contain three parts of silver to one part of gold, and the weights of the sovereign, the dollar, and the franc would be increased proportionately, and so on.

Assuming this were done year by year for 40 years, at the end of that time the metallic basis of currency would be a mixture of 40 parts of silver to one of gold. Through the period a yearly addition would be made of 2½ per cent. to the metallic currency backing available. This would have the same effect as an annual increase in the gold supply of 250 tons, or between £34,000,000 and £35,000,000.

(6) The weight of metal contained in the sovereign, and even in the dollar and the franc, under this system would, of course, gradually come to be unwieldy, and it would no longer be possible to have a metallic currency in circulation in which the weight of the metal represented the actual nominal value of the coin. But as such systems of currency have already been practically abandoned, this would not be a serious objection. The metallic reserves would be held (*a*) as a currency backing in the same way that gold bullion reserves are held at present; (*b*) as a method of adjusting international payments. But when shipments had to be made for the latter purpose they would not be of gold, as at present, but either of the actual alloy in force at the moment or of proportionate quantities of gold and silver. Neither gold nor silver would have a fixed value in themselves, but there would be a fixed value attached to them when combined in certain quantities.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
PEREGRINUS.

AN ENGLISH AVENUE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The threatened destruction of half the magnificent avenue of trees, near Kineton, in Warwickshire, so beautifully illustrated in your issue of yesterday, prompts me to raise once again a plea for the better care of those recently planted on our new roads.

Many are broken or missing, others are bent over by the wind and growing out of shape, consequent upon the stakes being too short and too weak. Not the least attention seems to have been given to them since they were planted, and their neglected condition is sad to behold. When there is so much unemployed labour available, work could usefully be found for many in carefully re-staking, tying, and generally attending to these trees and replacing the missing ones.

But what a strange people we are! On the one hand we have our magnificent trees and avenues that have taken centuries to grow and are the delight and admiration of everyone who sees them, and then for merely financial reasons we allow them to be cut down! On the other hand we plant trees along our new roads and pay but little attention to them, and when those that do survive eventually become beautiful trees we shall, I presume, destroy them and begin again! It seems folly to plant new trees and wait years for them to come to maturity if at the same time we cut down the old ones that already exist.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
E. GUY DAWBER.
18, Maddox-street, Hanover-square, W.1,
Nov. 19.

FARMS WITHOUT A MARKET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—One hears on all sides that farming in this country is in a desperate condition, owing largely to the impossibility of competing with the prices of free or dumped imports. Farming thus affords but a precarious living to those who still cling to it. Yet those who refuse to protect our farmers have a "back-to-the-land" scheme, to be paid for by the already overburdened nation, intended to train thousands more to farming and to send them into that unprofitable field to compete yet further with those already in an overcrowded occupation.

Until such foreign foodstuffs as we can grow ourselves are taxed, it would be impossible to market the produce raised by the newcomers. This expensive scheme is therefore a cynical and a suicidal one.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK L. EMANUEL.
2, St. John's-gardens, W.11.

THE HUNGARIAN THRONE

ARCHDUKE OTTO AS PRETENDER

A CLAIM IN SUSPENSE

(From a Correspondent)

The eldest son and heir of the late Charles, last Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, comes of age to-day, his 18th birthday. The Archduke, who is at present living as an exile with his mother, the Empress Zita, and the rest of her family, at Stenokerseele, in Belgium, claims to assume on his coming of age all the rights and duties of the head of the House of Hapsburg-Lorraine, the members of which are at present scattered in various countries.

This coming of age of the Archduke, besides investing him in the eyes of his family with all the rights of the head of the House of Hapsburg, automatically implies his candidature as a pretender to the various thrones which his father possessed. His claims to all except that of Hungary may, for all practical purposes, be dismissed; and with regard to the Crown of Saint Stephen, various views are heard even in Hungary itself. The Legitimists consider the Archduke Otto to have been, ever since the death of his father, the lawful though uncrowned King of Hungary, prevented only by *vis major* from proceeding to the actual performance of the act of coronation. This view is based partly on Hungarian constitutional tradition and partly on the Pragmatic Sanction of 1722-23.

According to the Hungarian tradition the eldest lawfully-begotten son of a crowned King of Hungary becomes King of Hungary at the death of his father. According to the Pragmatic Sanction the Hungarian Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons accept the right of accession of the male descendants of the daughters of Charles III., Joseph I., and Leopold I., so long as these lines shall not have been extinguished. It is true that an Act of 1790 placed the King under the obligation of having himself crowned with the Holy Crown of Saint Stephen, symbol of the sovereignty of the nation, within six months from the date of his accession. But the fact of not being crowned merely prevents the King from using all his prerogatives and does not deprive him of his right of succession. The leaders of the Legitimists are naturally to be found among the Catholic aristocracy, and among former officers of the army and civilian officials belonging to the party. They are well organized and conduct steady propaganda in favour of the Archduke.

THE OPPOSITION

The so-called "Free Electionist" movement has probably about the same number of followers. This anti-legitimist tendency is based on a strong inveterate sentiment of the Hungarian people against the Hapsburgs. It must be remembered that German or Hapsburg rule was originally only accepted in Hungary as the lesser of two evils, in preference to Turkish rule, and as recently as 1848 there was a revolt against the Hapsburgs. The anti-legitimists hold that the Hungarian nation, represented by its Parliament, has the imprescriptible right to elect its King, or, at the least, of imposing upon him any conditions which it may please. They claim, moreover, that with the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy this right has been automatically revived, though it may have been dormant since 1526, or, alternatively, since the enactment of the Pragmatic Sanction. The Hapsburgs have, in fact, never been popular in Hungary, and during the last four centuries there was only one member of the family who can be said to have been beloved, and that was the Empress-Queen Elizabeth, the unfortunate wife of Francis Joseph, who was assassinated in Switzerland.

The anti-legitimist point of view is, moreover, supported by the actual state of affairs to-day, inasmuch as King Charles, and with him the dynasty, have been legally dethroned by Act of Parliament in 1921. The deposition was enacted in consequence of an ultimatum of the Powers and under the military threats of the smaller neighbouring countries, following upon the second attempt of King Charles to regain the throne. On the other hand it is argued that the Dethronement Act of 1921, while legally binding upon every citizen, was not the free expression of the will of the nation, but passed under foreign pressure, and cannot be considered as having the same constitutional value as the Acts sanctioned by the wearer of the Crown of Saint Stephen.

The Archduke Otto was born of the marriage on October 21, 1911, of the Archduke Charles, eldest son of the Archduke Otto, who was a nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph, with Zita, Princess of Bourbon-Parma, who is related to the Royal Houses of Braganza, Spain, Luxemburg, Denmark, Austria-Tuscany, Bourbon-Sicily, and Bulgaria. By lineal descent the new head of the Archducal House is great-great-grandson of the Emperor Francis, the last Holy Roman Emperor and first Emperor of Austria. The House belongs to the ancient family of the Dukes of Lorraine, and the more recent descendants of these two Houses have generally exhibited both the homely, good-natured "bourgeois" characteristics of the Dukes of Lorraine and the love of political power and capacity to rule of the Hapsburgs. The last Austro-Hungarian Emperor cannot be said to have possessed much political capacity, but his consort, the accepted head of the House since his death until to-day, is undoubtedly possessed of a strong character. She is resolute, ambitious, rather narrow, perhaps, and is a devoted daughter of the Roman Church, whose representatives undoubtedly exercise considerable influence with her, both religious and political.

INFLUENCE OF THE QUEEN

When the Emperor Charles died, Otto was hardly 10 years old; consequently his education and the formation of his character have been conducted almost entirely under the direction of his mother. Shortly after Charles's death the Queen-Empress was invited by her Royal kinsman, the King of Spain, to take up her residence near San Sebastian. In the Palace of Urribarrem in the small fishing village of Lequeitio, Otto grew up with his four brothers and three sisters. He was trained from the first to regard himself as heir to the Imperial Crown of Austria (with which goes also the Crown of Saint Wenceslas of Bohemia) and to the Royal Apostolic Crown of Hungary, together with the Crowns of Croatia, Dalmatia and Slavonia. In the small and petty Court which has always been kept around him, he is styled "Imperial and Royal Majesty." The courtiers consist of voluntary exiles from the different hereditary countries and provinces of former Austria. A Hungarian magnate used to be attached to the Royal Court as special Chamberlain, but for several years past only temporary visits have been paid by distinguished Hungarians who have travelled to Lequeitio and Stenokerseele, among them Counts Albert Apponyi, John Zichy, and Joseph Károlyi.

It is natural that to many former subjects of the Queen-Empress, and especially to Hungarians, the Court appears to be too preponderantly under Austrian influence. Her Majesty has, however, realized, in spite of the grudges which she is commonly supposed to nourish against the present régime in Hungary, that her son should have a primarily Hungarian education. She has realized that of all the lost Crowns of the House of Hapsburg the Hungarian is the only one which there may be any chance of regaining. Consequently, Hungarian teachers have been welcomed, and

the Archduke has made Hungarian his mother tongue—though he has also studied several other languages of the former Hapsburg dominion and also French and English. His instruction has been mainly in the hands of three Benedictine monks. The principles which they inculcate are not explicitly known; but those best placed to form an opinion do not consider that the training of the Archduke has been such as best to fit him to be a monarch under modern conditions or to sympathize with the most recent movements of public opinion in all countries.

Nevertheless, those who have examined him in his studies have praised his mental powers and have declared him to have passed his so-called "maturity examination" last month *summa cum laude*. One of the examiners, in fact, a well-known Hungarian Professor, a Protestant, declared that he had found the young Archduke an industrious scholar, a young man of exceptional abilities, of vivacious intellect, who possessed for his age a remarkably sound judgment. The Archduke is certainly very handsome, with lively, intelligent dark eyes, light brown hair, a lithe figure, and charming manners. A few years ago some of the champions of his cause in Hungary proposed that his education should be completed at a Roman Catholic public school in England. But the idea was not taken up, and the Archduke has been doing finishing courses at the Belgian University of Louvain.

Hungary is to-day a kingdom without a king, and she is on the whole likely to remain so for some time to come. There is no probability that the creation of a Republic will be considered. Monarchical institutions are the backbone of the country, and every good Hungarian sees in the sacred Crown a symbol of the traditions of ancient greatness and of future prosperity. For the moment the interest in the monarchical question is limited. The pressure of economic conditions in Hungary, as elsewhere, is the principal preoccupation of rulers and people. The relations of the Pretender with the present Regent and his Prime Minister are naturally not so cordial as they might be, owing to the strong action which Admiral Horthy and Count Bethlen had to take against his father when the Emperor attempted on two occasions to regain the Throne.

In June last the Prime Minister said in a speech:—"I affirm that he who would venture to try to solve the question of the Throne by way of force would bring the greatest danger upon this country. . . . As long as I live I shall faithfully cling to my conviction of our being able to solve this problem not only independently of foreign influence but through the Hungarian National Assembly as the only organ called upon to solve it." It may indeed be assumed that the present Hungarian Government will not allow any change to be made in the constitutional situation until such time as it may be effected by the Hungarian Parliament acting without any pressure or fear of pressure from abroad.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

WILLIAMS LAW SCHOLARSHIP

OXFORD, Nov. 19

The Board of the Faculty of Law have elected P. H. T. Rogers, Balliol College, to the Winter Williams law scholarship for 1930. The work of T. Dornan, Jesus College, is specially commended. On the report of the examiners the Women Students Property Committee has awarded a Winter Williams law scholarship for women to Annie E. Baldock, Society of Oxford Home Students.

Mr. John Galsworthy, Hon. Fellow of New College, Oxford, will deliver the Romanes lecture for 1931. His subject will be "The Creation of Character."

In Convocation at Oxford on Tuesday a proposal will be considered to reduce the number of classes in the Final Honours School to three.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 19

At Queens' College the following have been elected to Entrance Scholarships on the results of Higher Certificate Examinations held in July, 1930:—

RUSHWORTH, E. (Bradford Grammar School), for Classics; KAHN, E. C. R. (Oundle School), for Mathematics and Natural Science; PORTER, R. I. (Victoria Grammar School, Ulverston), for Mathematics and Natural Science; BRITTAIN, E. W. (Bradford Grammar School), for Natural Science; TORY, G. W. (King Edward VII. School, Sheffield), for Modern Languages.

LONDON, Nov. 19

Mr. H. A. R. Gibb, M.A. (Lond. and Edin.), has been appointed, as from September 1, 1930, to the University Chair of Arabic tenable at the School of Oriental Studies.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 19

At the half-yearly meeting of the Court of Governors of the University of Manchester to-day, Dr. A. H. WORTHINGTON, chairman of the Council, in presenting the annual report, said the number of students this year was 2,637, which was 58 more than last. The increase was spread over all the faculties, but was most marked in Arts.

The university this year finally extinguished out of revenue a deficit of £23,605 which had accumulated in 1925, and it starts 1930-31 free from debt. This success was the subject of much congratulation when Mr. E. A. KNIGHT presented his report as treasurer. The income of the university in the year ended July 31 was £226,991. The university, Mr. Knight explained, was extremely short of capital moneys not earmarked for special purposes. Only £5,000 was available a year ago, and this year there was no improvement in this respect.

The Court unanimously resolved to confer the hon. degree of Doctor of Literature on Professors Conway and F. M. Powicke, and the title of professor emeritus on Professors Weiss and Johannsen.

COAL OUTPUT

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended November 8, 1930, were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	245,900	44,500
Durham	701,900	119,400
Yorkshire	879,700	165,100
Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales ..	347,000	87,400
Derby, Nottingham and Leicester	599,100	116,200
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	333,700	72,300
South Wales and Monmouthshire ..	818,800	163,900
Other English Districts*	114,400	24,200
Scotland	640,200	92,900
Total	4,680,700	885,900

* Including Cumberland, Westmorland, Gloucester, Somerset and Kent.

In the preceding week the output was 4,628,800 tons, and the number of wage-earners 884,900.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR CRUELTY TO DOG RELEASED

Mr. J. Baker, M.P. for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton, has been officially informed that orders were given yesterday for the release from prison of Mrs. Norah Brown, who was recently sentenced to one month's imprisonment in respect of a charge of cruelty to an Alsatian puppy which was dispatched from Wolverhampton to London. Mr. Baker submitted representations to the Home Secretary regarding Mrs. Brown's case. The remainder of her sentence has been remitted by the Home Secretary, and she was released yesterday.

NEW TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Captain Edward Cobb, Vice-Chairman of the L.C.C. Education Committee, last night opened a new Trade School for Girls in Clapham-road, Clapham, S.W. It is the eleventh trade school for girls maintained by the L.C.C.

UNIONIST TARIFF POLICY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN THE CITY

THE DOMINIONS' OFFER

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, chairman of the Conservative Party Organization, yesterday addressed a meeting at the Cannon-street Hotel arranged by the City of London Conservative Association. Sir Harry Goschen presided, and those present included:—

Lord Ebbisham, Lord Faringdon, Lord Howe, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., Sir Fortescue Flannery, Major G. M. Kindersley, M.P., Sir Felix Schuster, and General Sir Herbert Lawrence.

SIR HARRY GOSCHEN said that they were meeting in the midst of very difficult and troublous times. They could not, perhaps, blame the Socialist Government for the whole of the depression, but they were entitled to say that the policy which the Government had pursued had not provided a single effectual remedy for the present distress. Neither the Socialist Party nor the Liberal Party appeared to have a remedy, and it must be left to the Conservatives to find one.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said that the other day the Prime Minister said in a speech to some of his supporters that he did not believe that the country wanted a General Election. He (Mr. Chamberlain) dared say that the country always regarded a General Election as a vexatious and tiresome interruption of normal business; but there were times when the incompetence and the weakness of the Government of the day so goaded the people to desperation that they were ready, and even anxious, to put up with the inconvenience of a General Election if by so doing they might chance to rid themselves of their present rulers. He believed that such a time was with them now.

Their charge against the present Government was that there was no fight in them. Whether they were dealing with unemployment, or the Imperial Conference, or the Round-Table Conference, they seemed to have no idea or plan. They seemed to regard the industrial depression as the result of some psychical force over which neither they nor anyone else had control. They were content to sit back and wait for something to turn up. That seemed to him to be an intolerable attitude on the part of any Government. He was convinced that if the electors had the opportunity of saying what they thought they would show in no uncertain way their opinion of such a complete abrogation of the functions of a Government.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION

In the view of the Conservative Party there were three ways in which the present situation had got to be tackled. (1) By the reduction of direct taxation, which involved, of course, a reduction in national expenditure; (2) By the protection of the home market; (3) By the development of Imperial trade through reciprocal trading agreements.

The situation to-day was too serious for hesitation. They ought at once to proclaim that no further extension of social services could be undertaken until the country was in a position to afford them. They ought to go farther and say that they would strictly ration the expenditure of the great departments of State. They must stop bribing local authorities to undertake extensive schemes which were not of a directly productive character, and wait for better times. When these better times came the undertakings of local authorities should be paid for out of the rates and not the taxes.

Successful as the safeguarding duties were within the narrow limits in which they were attempted, they demonstrated the need for a bolder policy and a more rapid policy. To build up a scientific tariff under which for a time would be accurately adjusted all the needs of the case was the work of years, and there would be every opportunity for their foreign competitors to rush the position and to occupy the ground with stocks which would dislocate the market for many months to come. But an emergency tariff for the protection of their home manufacturers could be introduced in a comparatively short time. It would serve the purpose of a barrier, vulnerable no doubt at many points, but sufficient to restore the confidence of employers and workers alike, and behind which it would be possible for them to enter into those negotiations and investigations which would be necessary before they could put their defences into their final form.

He was confident that an emergency tariff of the kind which he had foreshadowed, followed by the gradual building up of a more scientific and accurate scale of duties, was the measure which gave them the only reasonable hope of resisting the great and ceaselessly increasing pressure of unemployment which was weighing so heavily on the national consciousness to-day. (Cheers.)

DOMINIONS SENT EMPTY AWAY

"The Imperial Conference which has just closed," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "offered to the Government of the day the greatest opportunity of a generation. To their lasting shame the Government have disappointed the hopes of the Imperial delegates. They have had no idea, they have had no plan, and their complete lethargy and apathy in regard to Imperial trade is all the more extraordinary because it stands in such striking contrast to the energy which they display when it is any question of helping Russia—("Shame!")—to do trade with this country—Russia, which uses all her resources to stir up trouble against the British Empire in every part of the globe; Russia, which, we are told, has just placed great orders in this country for machinery to be supplied to them with all the technical assistance that they may require to fit that machinery up and to equip themselves to turn out goods to take the bread away out of the mouths of our own people. (Cheers.)

"The result of the Imperial Conference seems to be that after all these journeys of so many thousands of miles, after all the weeks which have been devoted to the work of the Conference, after the proposals which have been put forward, the Dominion representatives have been sent empty away, their main proposals rejected and in place of them nothing but a vague promise to look into some alternative methods, none of which is put forward with even a semblance of conviction. It is a melancholy conclusion. And yet I do not think that the Imperial Conference has been in vain. At any rate it has demonstrated that the representatives of the Dominions are ready and anxious to do business with the Mother Country and with one another, and I trust that it has been made plain to them that whatever may be the views and intentions, or the lack of views and intentions, of the present Government, the Conservative Party, if it had the opportunity, would quickly grasp the hand which has been extended to us, that we would gladly enter upon conversations with them with the fixed determination that we would not rise from the table until we had concluded to mutual advantage reciprocal trading arrangements with them. (Cheers.)

"If conversations of that kind are to be entered into they must be embarked upon in no niggardly spirit. I believe it would be possible for us to obtain concessions from the Dominions which would be of substantial advantage to the employment of our own basic industries here. We must remember that if we can only be assured of a definite preference in the markets of the Dominions, then every pound we spend upon buying their products, upon building up their prosperity, is going to come back to us in the future in the increased demand for what we have to sell." (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain declared that if the quota system should prove unacceptable to the Dominions, or if it should be rendered impracticable through forces outside their control, they should not shrink even from a tax on foreign wheat rather than forgo the supreme advantages which they could foresee from a true system of economic unity.

Replying to a question on what the Conservative headquarters were likely to do to heal the breach between Lord Beaverbrook's party and their own, Mr. Chamberlain said that it took two to make a bargain. So far as their party was concerned he saw nothing in the shape of any difference between them that was worth fighting about.

SURREY CONSERVATIVES AND MR. BALDWIN

The Central Council of the Surrey Provincial Division of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations meeting yesterday, with LORD EBBISHAM in the chair, passed unanimously on the motion of ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK TUDOR (Farnham), seconded by COLONEL A. G. BRODRICK (Guildford), a resolution associating itself with the endorsement by the party meeting on October 30 of the Conservative policy as explained by Mr. Baldwin, and heartily supporting his continued leadership of the party. The resolution added:—"In pledging their own loyal support to both, and calling on all Conservatives to close their ranks and unite in an endeavour to save their country by a Conservative victory at the next General Election, they rely on their leader to surround himself with colleagues who will whole-heartedly carry out the policy with vigour, energy, and determination when a Conservative Government once more takes office."

DOMINION PRIME MINISTERS

FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH CONFERRED

The Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, were made Freemen of the City of Edinburgh yesterday in the presence of a distinguished gathering in the Usher Hall.

LORD PROVOST WHITSON, in conferring the freedom on the three visitors, said they welcomed Mr. Bennett, of Canada, as the head of that great Dominion to whose advancement and prosperity their countrymen had so largely contributed and whose progress and development formed one of the most romantic episodes in history. Referring to Mr. Scullin, he said, the footprints of the colonizing Scots were perhaps not so clearly marked on the map of Australia as on those of Canada and New Zealand, but nevertheless he imagined nearly every one of the people of this country had relations in Australia. Mr. George William Forbes, the Lord Provost continued, was a worthy representative of that wonderful Dominion, New Zealand. It was a country which was closely associated indeed with Scotland. One of the principal cities, Dunedin, was founded by members of the Free Church of Scotland in 1848. That city was to have been named "New Edinburgh," but by the happy suggestion of a predecessor of his, Lord Provost Chambers, it was called by the Celtic designation "Dunedin."

Mr. BENNETT, in reply, said that Scotland had given Canada much to be thankful for. They had taught her patience and steadfastness of purpose and the laws by which the conduct of their lives were fashioned. They had sent out men and women, who had brought with them their Scotland and the bedrock upon which the prosperity and happiness of Canada unassailably rested.

Mr. SCULLIN said that Scotsmen had given to Australia eminent Governors, doctors, statesmen, and played an important part in the hard toil of the country. They were good mixers, and, probably because they remembered the land of their forefathers, they were better Australians. One of the great outstanding characteristics of Scotsmen in Australia was their determination to meet their obligations, and he would be false to that tradition and the tradition of other parts of Australia, as head of the Government, if he did not say, in the name of his colleagues "Australia has always, and will always, meet its obligations."

Mr. FORBES, referring to the Imperial Conference, said that a great deal had been accomplished. "We came here," he declared, "and we stated quite frankly and fully our ideas in regard to the increase of trade. The representatives of the Mother Country were not able to see our point of view. I am not blaming them for that, for, after all, one has to judge these things by the experiences and the necessities of one's own country, but we felt that it was necessary that we should do everything we possibly could to increase the trade that is already taking place between the Dominions and the Mother Country, and, although we have parted, I feel quite confident that the last word has not been said. It has become one of the foremost public questions that have to get the consideration and the decision of the people of this country. That has been a forward step, and while I do not suggest in any way what your decision should be, I feel quite confident, from the examination that will take place from now onward of this problem, that we are going to get a good distance along that road, and that when we meet again at Ottawa we shall have something of a practical nature then to discuss."

After the Freedom ceremony the three Prime Ministers had each conferred upon them the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of Edinburgh University, and in the evening they were the guests at dinner of the Overseas League.

OVERSEAS TRADE

PUBLICITY FOR DEPARTMENT'S WORK

Mr. G. M. Gillett, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, announced yesterday that, on the advice of the Overseas Trade Development Council formed last April, the Department would make in future a closer contact with the Press of Great Britain by issuing periodically information on its work and the proposals of the Council. He also invited suggestions from the Press as to how the Department's manifold activities could be made better known to manufacturers and merchants.

Mr. GILLETT said he had been struck by the comparatively little that was known in industrial circles of the extensive services of the Department for organizing the supply of information of the utmost value to the British export trade. Leading industrialists on the Development Council, which was formed last April, felt that the Press could render great assistance to industry by placing all the information that could conveniently be published at the disposal of industry. The Council had concentrated on the examination of the export trade of various industries in relation to specific markets, and would continue this examination market by market. The Department's overseas trade reports could only point the way to where the better opportunities lay, and individual industries must be prepared to follow up this intelligence by obtaining on the spot the fuller technical information they required.

The Overseas Trade Development Council had decided on two main lines of investigation: (1) Trade missions to form impressions of trade openings overseas, and (2) more concentrated trade inquiries by specific industries. The mission to South Africa and Rhodesia under Lord Kirkley and the one to China and Japan were illustrations in the first category, and the visit of the Master Cutler of Sheffield to South America, where he was being well received, and the proposed mission on behalf of the boot and shoe industry to Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands, were instances of the follow-up inquiries in the second category. Other missions to overseas markets were in contemplation.

Though the report of his mission to South Africa and Rhodesia would not be published for three weeks, Lord Kirkley met the Council on Tuesday, and as a result meetings were to be held in Manchester, Birmingham, and Newcastle, at which the information obtained by the mission would be placed before the trades concerned.

EXPENSES OF IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

LORD POWERSCOURT'S STATEMENT

Lord Powerscourt, Chairman of the Hospitals Committee, yesterday made the following statement about the expenses of the Irish Sweepstake:—

"On behalf of the Hospitals Committee I am pleased to be able to say that in connexion with the Manchester November Handicap the expenses were substantially less than was contemplated when the Bill was under consideration; and members of my committee were in close touch with, in fact, may be said to have been the promoters of, the Bill.

"The Hospitals Committee, under the powers given them by the Act, appointed Hospitals Trust, Limited, as promoting agent for the sweepstake, having previously satisfied themselves that this company had officials engaged with special knowledge of this business. Apart from the substantial guarantees which the company had to give they had to provide extensive premises and equipment, also a much more costly organization than would be required if sweepstakes were statutory in countries outside the Free State.

"My committee's anticipation of the actual receipts was by no means so high as the ultimate results, and while it is satisfied that the sweepstake, taking everything into consideration, was most economically conducted, we realize that initial expenses are heavier than they are likely to be in future sweepstakes. As far as my committee understand, subscribers to other sweepstakes are not usually given an audited statement of the receipts and expenses and for these particulars the Hospitals Committee are confident that the public are specially appreciative."

SCHEME FOR NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark (Dr. Amigo) presided at a meeting last evening in Lambeth Baths, S.E., in support of a proposal to erect a hospital in South London. The Institute of Trained Nurses of Our Lady of Consolation has acquired 18 houses in Barkham-terrace, opposite Bethlem Hospital, Lambeth-road, upon the site of which it is proposed to erect at a cost of £100,000 a hospital of 100 beds and a training school for nurses.

IMPORTED FOREIGN DYESTUFFS

GOVERNMENT DECISION CRITICIZED

The decision of the Government, announced in Parliament yesterday, to allow the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act to lapse on January 15 was sharply criticized by some of those prominently associated with the development of the British dyestuffs industry.

Mr. W. J. U. WOOLCOCK, chairman of the Dyestuffs Industry Development Committee, said:—"We are all tremendously disappointed. After 10 years of solid work we have brought production in this country up from 20 per cent. pre-War to 93 per cent. by weight. Of the outstanding 7 per cent. by weight there are some very important colours, and these represent 20 per cent. in value of what are used in this country. That means that about £1,000,000 worth of dyes is still being imported. To turn us down because we have been efficient does not seem logical. It is a premium on inefficiency."

The Development Committee was appointed to advise the Board of Trade on the efficient and economical development of the industry. Its report on the progress of the industry since the Act came into operation was reviewed in *The Times* of September 3. It was then declared by the committee that the protection afforded by the Act had given British manufacturers the necessary confidence to develop their works, and had provided them with opportunities for acquiring that skill and technique which were so necessary for the production of dyestuffs of first-class quality and of consistent standards. In addition, manufacturers had been enabled to bring down their costs of production to the lowest economic levels.

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH

MAJOR F. A. FREETH, research manager of Imperial Chemical Industries, who gave a demonstration lecture yesterday on "Dyes and Dyeing" in aid of King Edward VII.'s Hospital Fund, referred to the Government decision. He said that the comparatively simple experiments which his audience had seen were the result of an immense amount of painstaking and original work, and if for any reason national support was not forthcoming for that essential industry, the immediate effect would not be so serious as that which would occur during the next generation. Ten years—the extent of the original protection given by the Dyestuffs Act—was just that slice of a man's life when he came up from a junior position at the university towards his final intellectual level, which should last another 20 years, and if anything occurred to interfere with the development of the minds of people in this country who were already engaged in the industry, the consequences would, he predicted, be eventually disastrous.

Mr. DOUGLAS HAMILTON, a former president of the Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, said it would be a great shame if the Act were allowed to lapse unless some effective substitute for it were put in its place. The dye ware manufacturers had captured a far bigger percentage of the total dye ware trade in this country than was ever anticipated, and they had made the most of their opportunities. To repay them by allowing the Act to lapse would be nothing short of scandalous, and he hoped the Government would consider the merits of the case much more carefully than they appeared to have done.

TARIFF PLANS OF IRISH FREE STATE

A FULL-TIME COMMISSIONER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, Nov. 19

Speaking on the Irish Free State Government's economic policy in Dail Eireann to-night, Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council, referred to the appointment of a full-time tariff commissioner to deal with applications for tariffs on butter, oats, bacon, and other articles of agricultural produce. The full-time commissioner, he said, would enable industrialists and agriculturists to have their applications rapidly considered, and the Executive Council itself would be empowered to refer proposals to the commissioner for examination and report.

The aggregate actual income of Irish Free State income-tax payers had increased by £4,750,000 during the period 1923 to 1929, while the average number of persons registered as unemployed up to last October was 50 per cent. lower than in 1922. He added that the Government proposed to vote a sum of £300,000 for the provision of employment, especially in rural areas.

RAILWAY WAGES

SHOPMEN TO SUBMIT COUNTER-PROPOSALS

A recommendation to all societies to offer the most strenuous opposition to the railways managers' proposals to reduce the wages of railway shopmen was decided upon at a meeting in York yesterday of the executive of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Unions. A meeting of all executives having members in the railway shops will be held to-morrow to formulate counter-proposals for submission to the companies.

Mr. WILL SHERWOOD, who presided, explained that the companies' suggestions affected all men coming under what is known as the 728 award of the Industrial Court, but not those employed at Gorton, Dukinfield, and other shops on the Cheshire lines, Grimsby, and Southampton.

A suggestion to close down redundant and obsolete shipyards made at a conference with the National Shipbuilders' Federation, at which the chairman of Shipbuilding Securities, Limited, was present, was considered, but the meeting was unable to find any agreement on the principle of compensation for workers who will be displaced under the suggestion, and recommended to the societies affiliated that the matter should be pursued with the Shipbuilders' Federation.

STOCKHOLDERS' DEMAND

The Scottish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association, Limited, Glasgow, have sent a letter to the four railway groups, supporting them "in their endeavour to obtain a reduction of railway salaries and wages commensurate with the alarming reduction of the traffic receipts." They trust "that the companies will maintain a united front in pressing for the necessary wage and salary reductions and changes in conditions and service." They point out that the very grave statement made by Sir Ralph Wedgwood bringing out the contrast between the scale of railway wages and the scale of wages, for instance, in such a highly-skilled trade as shipbuilding, in which the percentage increase above pre-War is only 35, as against 145 in the railway industry. The association realize that the duty of pressing for a reduction is not a pleasant one, "but they strongly urge that the facts and realities of the situation should be faced boldly and courageously and that the matter of the adjustment of wages to earning power cannot be allowed to drift any longer in the parlous condition of the companies' finances."

The association infers that the new rates submitted represent, at least, a 10 per cent. reduction over all, and regard that as an irreducible minimum to which the companies ought to adhere. "The stockholders will consider that a grave injustice has been done to them if a compromise is reached at the conference which will represent a saving of salaries and wages of anything less than that minimum."

It is pointed out that the capital of the amalgamated companies amounts to 11 hundred million pounds, and this is widely distributed among the saving classes of the community, the great majority of the stockholdings being in small amounts, the savings of small investors. This is the class the association represents, and the return to individuals on their investments was "the modest dividend of 4 per cent." They demand that no further sacrifice shall be required of them.

PORT LABOUR INQUIRY

A meeting of the Port Labour Committee, under the chairmanship of SIR DONALD MACLEAN, M.P., was held yesterday, when oral evidence was given by Mr. Ephraim Street on behalf of the Shipping Federation, Limited, by Mr. A. Howell on behalf of the Tees Wharf Owners' Association, and by Mr. R. Wilkinson of the Transport and General Workers' Union (Middlesbrough). A further meeting is being held to-day.

BRITISH LINER WRECKED—**continued from page 14, column 4**

the view of underwriters, the outlook for the salvage of the vessel was not regarded as favourable.

While the total wreck of the liner would represent a blow for the owners, it would also involve the London insurance market in formidable claims. The vessel is understood to have been insured on a value of £647,000 under a policy which would normally expire on January 25 next. Arrangements had already been made for the renewal of the insurance for the same amount. In addition, there would be insurances on disbursements, freight, and passage money, so that the total interests of the London market on the hull might well be between £700,000 and £800,000.

The Highland Hope is known to have been carrying about 2,000 tons of general cargo from London. The miscellaneous shipments included textiles, sugar, mineral waters, edible oils, hardware, earthenware, engineering tools, dressed leather, bottled and tinned provisions, printed papers and stationery, paints and oils, and toilet preparations. A moderate estimate of the value of such a cargo would be £50 a ton, which would give a total value for the cargo of about £100,000. Had the export trade to South America been more active the ship would have been carrying more; as it was, she probably had her full share of the traffic, like the other vessels of the Nelson Line. Including cargo, the total interests of the insurance market are likely to be between £800,000 and £900,000 and might even exceed the latter figure.

Captain R. T. Jones, who was in command of the Highland Hope, had successfully commanded vessels of the Nelson Line during the last 20 years. He has the reputation of an experienced and careful navigator.

SWEDISH STEAMER ABANDONED

CREW RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19

Ten men of the crew of the Swedish cargo steamer Ovidia were rescued from the Ovidia's lifeboats by the liner Mauretania this afternoon, after they had been forced to abandon their vessel in a sinking condition about 400 miles south-east of Cape Race.

The Ovidia sent out an S.O.S. at 2 o'clock this morning, whereupon the Mauretania, due in New York on Friday from Cherbourg, left her course and hurried to the rescue.

⁂ The Ovidia, of 3,114 tons gross, had previously been reported in distress in lat. 42 N., long. 50.55 W., while bound from New Orleans and Hampton Roads for Hull. During the day 80 per cent. was quoted for reinsurance.

MISHAP TO CHANNEL STEAMER

The cross-Channel steamer Engadine, which left Folkestone for Boulogne at 3.50 p.m. yesterday with 170 passengers, went aground off Boulogne. She was later refloated and got into the harbour at 8 o'clock, over three hours late.

A relief steamer was used for the return service, the Engadine remaining at Boulogne overnight.

PORTUGUESE SHIPPING FAVOURED

ONE-SIDED MEASURES

Our Shipping Correspondent writes:—

It is understood that the members of the International Shipping Conference affected by the policy of flag discrimination pursued by the Portuguese Government in the interests of the Portuguese mercantile marine are preparing to make representations on this subject to the Governments concerned.

This discrimination, it will be recalled, takes the form mainly of allowing heavy rebates on Customs duties on all goods carried in Portuguese bottoms and of making foreign ships pay higher port dues and other charges than Portuguese vessels. As the result of these measures there has been a marked expansion in the trade of Portugal's mercantile fleet, while the shipping of France, Germany, Holland, Italy, and Norway, and of the United Kingdom in particular, has suffered. For example, in 1928 11 British ships carried cargoes from Hamburg, Bremen, and Antwerp to Portuguese ports; in 1929 the number had fallen to one, and during the first nine months of the current year no British vessel was engaged in this trade. On the other hand, the tonnage of goods exported from Hamburg to Portugal in Portuguese bottoms has risen from 14,800 tons in 1928 to 16,955 tons in 1929, and for the first nine months of this year alone amounted to 18,676 tons.

Supporters of this policy of discrimination in Portugal overlook the fact that Portuguese shipping derives its present advantage from the absence of flag discrimination at the ports of other countries, enjoying there that equality of treatment which its Government denies to non-Portuguese ships at home. How long other countries will accept these one-sided conditions remains to be seen. If Portuguese ships were handicapped in foreign ports in the same way as Portugal handicaps foreign ships in her own ports the artificial advantage which her vessels now enjoy would automatically disappear.

The desire of Portugal to foster the growth of her mercantile marine is admittedly legitimate. Exception is taken only to the methods which she has employed for this purpose. No other country to-day follows a policy of flag discrimination. Portugal depends largely for her imports and exports upon Northern Europe, finding in particular specially favourable markets for her products in the United Kingdom. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to suggest that, on the grounds of self-interest, Portugal should accept those settled principles of international shipping policy to which this country attaches supreme importance and thus avoid the risk of any re-examination of commercial treaties which might result in her producers and exporters enjoying a less favourable position than they do to-day.

INVALIDS

Dame Mary Scharlieb was stated last night to be still in a serious condition.

Mr. Justice Bateson was stated to be a little better yesterday. The chill from which he is suffering again prevented his fulfilling his duties in the Divorce Court.

Mr. Justice Maugham was much better yesterday.

Sir George Bowyer, M.P., who has been confined to his residence suffering from a sharp attack of pleurisy, is making rapid progress towards recovery, and hopes shortly to resume his Parliamentary and other duties.

Miss Marjorie Maxse, Deputy Principal Agent of the Conservative Party, who was recently injured in a motor accident, is making a good recovery, but some time must elapse before she is able to resume her duties.

CLOSING OF PUBLICHOUSES

The County of London Licensing Authority has allotted to the Newington (South London) licensing justices £80,000 for the abolition of redundant licences of publichouses within the division. The justices have jurisdiction over a wide area embracing the boroughs of Lambeth, Camberwell, Southwark, and Bermondsey. For some time they have been encouraging the improvement of the catering department of licensed premises. The Central Compensation Fund has made a grant of £80,000, about £20,000 above the amount previously set aside for the purpose, to deal with redundant publichouses, and about 20, principally in the poor districts of South London, will be affected. The justices will meet early in the New Year to review applications for the renewal of licences, and the question of redundancy will then be considered.

RED POST-CARDS BANNED BY POST OFFICE

Several thousands of red post cards were refused by the Post Office yesterday on the ground that the colour would involve strain on postmen's eyes in sorting. The cards had been sent from a theatre advertising a play.

THE WEATHER

SOME RAIN: MILD

Meteorological Office, Nov. 19

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A depression on the Eastern Atlantic will move north-eastward, and a deepening secondary off Western Ireland in a similar direction. Unsettled conditions, with strong southerly winds and rain, are likely to spread from the west to most districts.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS, E., N., SCOTLAND, S.E., N.E., ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Winds becoming fresh to strong southerly; cloud increasing and lowering, some rain; mild.

ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., MIDLANDS, W., WALES.—Fresh to strong southerly winds, stronger at times; cloudy, some rain; mild.

SCOTLAND, S.W., W., N.W., MID., ISLE OF MAN.—Winds becoming strong south-easterly or southerly, stronger at times; cloudy, some rain; mild.

IRELAND.—Strong southerly winds, stronger at times; cloudy, some rain; mild.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Rain in most districts.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Winds becoming strong southerly, stronger at times; cloudy, some rain; sea becoming rough.

STRAITS OF DOVER, SOUTHERN NORTH SEA (crossings from Harwich and Thames Estuary).—Winds becoming fresh to strong southerly; cloud increasing and lowering, some rain later; sea moderate to rough.

IRISH SEA.—Strong southerly winds, stronger at times; cloudy; some rain; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—West to south-west winds, 10-15 m.p.h. at surface and 20-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., backing and increasing to 20-30 m.p.h. at surface and 35-45 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Weather fair in the morning; cloud increasing in afternoon with rain spreading from west. Visibility 2-4 miles.

Sun rises, 7.27 a.m.; sets, 4.3 p.m.
Moon rises, 7.42 a.m.; sets, 3.40 p.m.
New Moon, 10.21 a.m.
Lighting-up time, 4.33 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 1.17 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, Nov. 19, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1010.1mb. (29.83in.), rising; temp., 49deg.; humidity, 78 per cent.; wind, N., moderate; weather, overcast.

Tuesday, 6 p.m., to Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 41deg.; rainfall, 3.3mm. (0.13in.).

Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 54deg.; rainfall, trace.

Sunshine at Kew, nil.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 0; Torquay, ½; Ventnor, 0.

PARIS.—Fair and mild.
BERLIN.—Dull and wet.
MILAN.—Dull and colder.
GENEVA.—Rain; mild.
CANNES.—Calm; warm; sunny.
BIARRITZ.—Fine and warm.

FIRE IN EMPTY HOUSE

MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK AT WEYBRIDGE

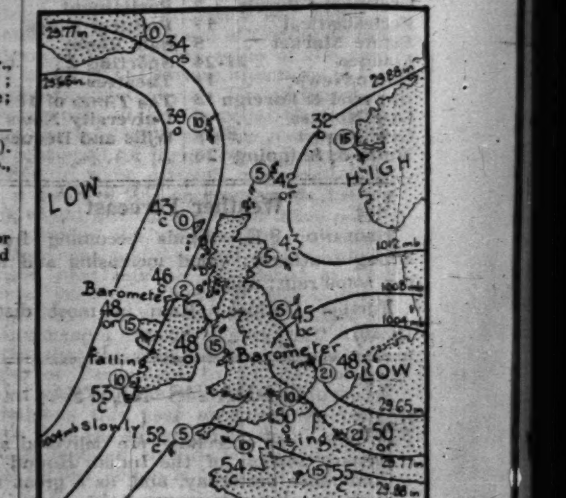
The west wing of a large house which has been unoccupied for two years was destroyed by fire at Weybridge early yesterday. The house, Studley, was for many years the residence of Mr. Edward Till, and belongs to Dame Ethel Locke-King.

The fire is believed to have been burning unnoticed for some hours. Owing to the windows of the basement and library all being shuttered, it was not until the flames reached the bedrooms that they could be seen from outside. The wing, including the basement, library, and bed rooms, was completely gutted, the Weybridge firemen doing well to save the main building. The caretaker, living over the stables, knew nothing of the fire till he was wakened by the police. The cause of the fire is a mystery, and the police are continuing their inquiries.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sun-shine	Rain-fall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST					
Berwick-'n-T	—	8	31	44	Dull.
Scarborough	—	22	34	48	Dull, showers.
Bridlington	1·6	—	41	50	Fair.
Cleethorpes	0·5	10	33	50	Cloudy, rain.
Mablethorpe	—	9	34	—	Dull, slight rain.
Cromer ..	—	8	38	44	Dull.
Yarmouth	—	6	42	51	Dull, rain.
Lowestoft ..	0·4	5	34	51	Cloudy, rain.
Felixstowe ..	0·1	2	44	53	Dull, drizzle.
Dovercourt	—	3	38	54	Dull, slight rain.
Walton-on-N	—	4	40	53	Dull.
Clacton ..	—	2	42	52	Dull.
Maldon ..	—	3	40	54	Dull.
Southend ..	—	3	38	53	Dull.
Margate ..	0·1	3	40	55	Dull.
Ramsgate ..	0·2	2	39	55	Dull.
Deal ..	0·1	4	37	55	Dull.
Dover ..	—	3	42	55	Dull.
SOUTH					
Folkestone	—	3	41	54	Dull.
Hastings ..	0·1	4	44	54	Dull.
Bexhill ..	—	6	43	54	Dull.
Eastbourne	—	8	47	56	Dull.
Seaford ..	0·4	8	43	54	Cloudy.
Brighton ..	—	6	45	54	Dull.
Worthing ..	—	7	44	55	Dull.
Littlehamptn.	—	6	44	54	Dull.
Bognor Regis	—	5	45	54	Dull.
Southsea ..	—	4	45	55	Dull.
Sandown ..	0·1	8	46	55	Dull.
Ventnor ..	—	8	44	54	Dull.
Bournem'th	—	6	45	55	Dull.
Weymouth	—	6	45	55	Dull.
Seaton ..	1·2	1	45	55	Fair.
Sidmouth ..	0·4	3	46	55	Cloudy.
Exmouth ..	0·1	3	40	54	Dull.
Teignmouth	2·3	4	47	57	Fair.
Torquay ..	2·5	5	47	57	Fair.
Paignton ..	2·3	5	47	57	Fair.
Jersey ..	1·2	9	42	56	Fair.
Guernsey ..	0·1	8	50	55	Dull, drizzle.
Plymouth ..	1·0	1	52	55	Fair.
Falmouth ..	2·3	0·4	53	55	Fair.
Penzance ..	2·0	1	50	56	Fair.
WEST					
Douglas ..	2·3	42	39	45	Fair.
Morecambe	2·2	6	36	46	Bright periods.
Blackpool ..	0·1	24	35	45	Dull.
Southport ..	0·3	17	38	48	Cloudy.
Wallasey ..	0·3	12	35	47	Cloudy.
Prestatyn ..	—	7	39	47	Dull.
Rhyl ..	—	5	36	50	Dull.
Colwyn Bay	—	5	37	48	Dull.
Llandudno ..	—	5	38	49	Dull.
Aberystwyth	—	5	41	51	Dull, slight rain.
Tenby ..	—	4	45	52	Dull.
Weston-s.-M.	—	3	39	53	Dull.
Ilfracombe ..	—	5	44	54	Dull.
Bude ..	—	1	45	54	Dull.
Newquay ..	0·5	1	47	53	Cloudy.
St. Ives ..	—	2	48	54	Dull.
Scilly Isles ..	1·8	0·3	52	54	Fair.
INLAND					
Harrogate ..	—	18	33	44	Dull, drizzle.
Ilkley ..	0·3	17	34	45	Cloudy.
Woodhall S.	0·1	12	32	47	Dull, drizzle.
Shrewsbury	—	5	33	55	Dull, drizzle.
Leamington	0·3	3	35	55	Dull.
Malvern ..	0·4	3	32	53	Cloudy.
Ross-on-W.	—	1	41	53	Dull.
Cheltenham	—	2	40	52	Dull.
Bath ..	—	2	37	54	Dull.
TunbridgeW.	0·1	5	36	53	Dull.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick ..	—	2	35	42	Dull, rain.
Nairn ..	2·8	—	32	38	Fair.
Banff ..	2·3	1	31	43	Bright intervals.
St. Andrews	—	12	30	45	Rain morning.
N. Berwick	—	6	33	44	Dull.
Dunbar ..	—	3	33	45	Dull, slight rain.
Oban ..	2·7	0·3	34	48	Fair.
Troon ..	1·4	11	35	45	Fair.



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Court Circular

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, Nov. 19

The Prince of Wales received Mr. Follett Holt and Mr. Julian Piggott this morning.

His Royal Highness, attended by Major J. R. Aird, visited the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, this afternoon.

His Royal Highness received Capt. H. Cotton-Minchin this evening.

His Royal Highness, attended by Major J. R. Aird, dined with His Excellency the Argentine Ambassador and Madame Uriburu this evening.

The Queen of Spain, the Infanta Beatrix, and the Infanta Maria Christina will leave London on Monday for Paris.

The Swiss Minister returned to London on Tuesday from Switzerland. Mme. Paravicini expects to return in December.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke is leaving for Paris on Monday.

The Earl and Countess of Denbigh, who are staying at Clifton, Deddington, Oxford, expect to return to 23, South Audley-street next week.

Mildred Countess of Gosford has left Paris for New York, and is not expected back till the end of the year. No letters will be forwarded.

Viscount Glenapp left London on Tuesday for Glenapp Castle, Ballantrae. He will return to London on Saturday.

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide have left London for San Remo.

Lord and Lady Trent have left England for Cannes, where they will spend the winter.

Lady Arundell of Wardour and the Hon. Isabel Arundell will leave 9, Wilbraham-place to-day for Wardour Castle, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

The Agent-General for New South Wales and Lady Fuller have removed from Hyde Park Gate Hotel to 18, Essex-villas, Kensington, W.8. Sir George and Lady Fuller are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Wharton.

The Hon. Sir John Ward will return to Dudley House, Park-lane, next week from America. The Hon. Lady Ward will return early next month.

Lady Williams-Taylor will leave London on November 22 for New York, where she will stay until December 5, when she sails for the Bahamas.

Lady Dean Paul, who has been seriously ill since September in a nursing home at Bideford with tubercular pneumonia and pleurisy, is now in a critical condition.

Air Marshal Sir John Higgins and Lady Higgins will leave 24, Brunswick-gardens on December 1 to take up residence at Lymington.

Mrs. J. B. Thorneycroft has arrived at 16, Upper Brook-street from Hill House, Troon, Ayrshire.

The Duke and Duchess of York have promised to attend the Ice Carnival at the Ice Club, Westminster, on November 27, in aid of the National Council of Girls' Clubs. Princess Marie Louise will present the prizes. Princess Imeretinsky is organizing an Ice Pageant, in which skaters will represent different countries of Europe, and there will be exhibitions of skating by the amateur world champion ice skaters, Miss Sonja Henie and Mr. Karl Schaefer.

Princess Helena Victoria visited the Temple Speech Room of Rugby School yesterday to receive purses and donations on behalf of the National Services of the Y.M.C.A. movement. The total proceeds, including a collection made in the hall, amounted to £669. The Princess, who motored over from Coton House, Rugby, where she was the guest of Mrs. Arthur James, was accompanied by Lord Leigh, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, and Lady Leigh, and Lord and Lady Askwith; she was received by the Head Master and Mrs. Vaughan.

The Queen of Spain, accompanied by the Condessa del Puerto, visited Wartski, Court Jewellers, at their showrooms at 138, Regent-street yesterday. Her Majesty, who was received by Mr. Emanuel Snowman, remained for about an hour, and was greatly interested in the collection of antique jewelry and enamel snuff-boxes.

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby will present the prizes at the annual concert and prize distribution of The 12th London Regiment (Rangers), which will be held at the Drill Hall, Chenies-street, W.C.1, on Saturday, November 29, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Worthington is arranging two special *matinée* performances of *Contract*, by William Devereux, to take place at the Phoenix Theatre on December 2 and at the Cambridge Theatre on December 9. Princess Beatrice has promised to attend the second performance, which is in aid of the Royal Free Hospital and the Children's Clinic, Marylebone-road. The first performance is in aid of St. Mary Magdalene's Holiday Home, Littlehampton.

The Silver Rose Ball in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries will be held at the Carlton Hotel on Monday, December 15.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

The Prince of Wales has consented to be present at the *Bal Masqué* to be held at the Savoy Hotel on December 2, in aid of King's College Hospital. A *cabaret* has been arranged by Miss Peggy Meyer to be given during the evening, and among those taking part are Beatrice Lillie, Douglas Byng, Giovanni, and Veloz and Yolanda. Ambrose's band will play, and there will be a flower stall under the direction of Lady Davina Lytton and Miss Diana Cavendish, assisted by Lady Mary Lygon, Miss Teresa Jungman, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, and Miss Helen Ward. The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery is chairman of the ball committee.

Viscountess Hambleden was at home on Tuesday at 31, Belgrave-square to meet the committee of the *Bal Masqué*, and among those present were:—

The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Dowager Viscountess Hambleden, Viscount Hambleden, the Hon. Edith Smith, the Hon. David Smith, the Hon. James Smith, the Hon. Anthony Herbert, Mrs. Albert Van den Bergh, the Hon. Mrs. Freddie Cripps, Lady Winifred Gore, Lady Hamond-Graeme, Sir Egerton Hamond-Graeme, Mrs. Warren Pearl, Lady Richardson, Miss Diana Cavendish, Miss Molly Le Bas, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, Miss Rachel Parsons, Lady Rothband, Lady St. John of Bletso, the Hon. Mrs. Henley, Lady Mary Lygon, Miss Jungman, Mrs. Joseph Mackle, Mrs. Edward Clarke, Miss Villiers, Mrs. Carl Holmes, Lady Sassoon, and the Marchioness of Hamilton.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Lady Violet Astor opened the annual exhibition and sale of work of the Girls' Friendly Society Central Needlework Depôt at Townsend House, Greycoat-place, Westminster, yesterday. The Queen has sent several orders for some of the work done by girls of the Guild. The work on sale includes baskets of all kinds and knitted garments made by blind girls, exquisite embroidery on linen, lawn and crêpe de Chine by others, and children's frocks smocked in different colours. Among those who bought at the sale yesterday were:—

The Countess of Antrim, Lady Cunliffe, Lady Dynevor, Lady Daryngton, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Mrs. Pendarves, Lady Bonser, Lady Romilly, and the Countess of Leven and Melville.

The sale will be opened to-day by Lady Margaret Watney, and will finish at 5.30 p.m.

BROMPTON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION

Lady Bertha Dawkins and Lady Cunliffe-Owen held a committee meeting yesterday at 56, Upper Brook-street in aid of the dinner that they are organizing on November 25 at the Savoy Hotel for the Brompton Hospital for Consumption. It was announced that 170 tickets had been sold for the dinner. Among those present were:—

Miss Edith Dawkins, Mr. Macmillan, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Lady Dawson of Penn, Mrs. Max Mayer, Mrs. Sainsbury, Mrs. Carl Holmes, the Hon. Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Dixson, Miss M. Dixson, Mrs. Wellesley-Colley, Miss Wellesley-Colley, Miss A. Wellesley-Colley, Miss Villiers-Smith, Mrs. Wesley Watson, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Orkney, Viscountess Milbank, Mrs. Warwick Wright, Mrs. Bruce-Dick, and Mr. Wood.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN A. L. W. VICARS-MILES AND MISS MACLAGAN

The engagement is announced between Captain Arthur Leonard William Vicars-Miles, M.C., of the Sudan Political Service (late The 2nd Hampshire Regiment), only son of Captain and Mrs. Vicars-Miles, of Whitemoor, Burley, and Patricia Glencairn, elder daughter of Sir Edward Maclagan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., and Lady Maclagan, 188, West-hill, Putney Heath, S.W.15.

MR. A. HAWKE AND MRS. J. DAVIES

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Anthony, only son of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Lady Hawke, of 76, Carlisle-mansions, S.W., and Audrey, widow of Captain John Davies and only child of Major and Mrs. John Meares, of Wood Cottage, Ryde, I.O.W.

COMMANDER W. P. STOCKER, R.N., AND MISS BIRCHALL WOOD

The engagement is announced between Commander William Pennell Stocker, R.N., D.S.C., son of the late Mr. William Watson Stocker and Mrs. Stocker, of 12, Shawfield Park, Bromley, Kent, and Lissa Glandore Birchall Wood, B.Sc., only daughter of Brigadier-General T. Birchall Wood, C.M.G. (late Royal Artillery), and Mrs. Birchall Wood, of Camberley.

M. RENÉ D'ESTAINVILLE AND MISS REDHEAD

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly in Paris, between René, only son of M. and Mme. Charles d'Estainville, of 10bis, Avenue de la Grande Armée, Paris, and Margaret (Rita), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan Redhead and niece of Janet Lady Lacon, of The Mill House, Sonning, Berkshire.

PAYMASTER LIEUTENANT H. CLOVER, R.N., AND MISS H. K. WONNALL

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at Malta on December 2, between Paymaster Lieutenant Hugh Clover, R.N., and Miss Hilda Kitty Wonnall (Bobby), daughter of the late Staff Paymaster T. G. B. Wonnall, R.N., and Mrs. F. S. Wales-Edward, of R.N. Hospital, Bigni, Malta.

CAPTAIN M. S. ADSHEAD AND MISS R. RENNY

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place in London, between Captain Maurice Sinclair Adshead, M.C., The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, and Rosemary, younger daughter of the late Mr. Henry W. Renny and of Mrs. Renny, of Broughty Ferry, Angus, Scotland.

MR. E. A. WOOD AND MISS PARRY

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Edward Askey Wood, The Leicestershire Regiment, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Askey Wood, of Kidderminster, and Irène Jeanne (Rene), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parry, of Ambala, India.

MR. R. E. L. TUCKEY AND MISS SYMINGTON

The engagement is announced of Robin Tuckey, The Worcestershire Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tuckey, of Stow-on-the-Wold, and Isabel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Symington, of Stow-on-the-Wold and 24, Melbury-court, Kensington, W.8.

MR. R. O. SYMON AND MISS VAUGHAN-SAWYER

The engagement is announced between Robert Owen, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel Walter C. Symon, C.M.G., and Mrs. Symon, of 21, Draycott-place, S.W.3, and Petronella Grace (Peta), only daughter of the late Captain G. H. Vaughan-Sawyer and Mrs. Ethel Vaughan-Sawyer, M.D., B.S., of 131, Harley-street, W.1.

MARRIAGES

MR. R. SAMUELSON AND MISS REECE-JONES

The marriage took place at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Rupert Samuelson, only surviving son of Sir Herbert Samuelson and Lady Samuelson, of 58, Grosvenor-street, London, and Kingswood House, Sunningdale, and Miss Eileena Jane Reece-Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reece-Jones, of Cefn-y-Parc, Barry. Owing to the recent serious illness of the bride, the ceremony took place very quietly. The Archdeacon of Middlesex officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple gown of pale sea-green velvet, with a long full skirt, fitting closely at the waist, the close-fitting bodice decorated with insertions of narrow cream lace. She wore a stitched velvet hat to match her frock, and carried a small bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. There were no attendants, and Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd was best man.

There was no reception, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. Samuelson left for Plymouth, whence he is sailing for America. The bride is to join him in January, and the honeymoon will be spent in California.

Those present at the ceremony included:—

Sir Herbert and Lady Samuelson, Mrs. Reece-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reece-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Samuelson, the Duchess of Grafton, Lady Cecilia FitzRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koch de Gooreynd, the Hon. Mrs. Ivan Hay, Mrs. Ernest Pease and Miss Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughes, Mrs. Oliver Baring, Mrs. Pennell Tate, Mrs. Wavell Paxton, Colonel Goodman, Mr. H. C. Thornton, Lady Johnstone and Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Bulkeley Johnson, Mrs. Eric Harbord, Miss Phoebe Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thornton, Miss Una Webb, Mrs. Bassett Wilson, and Mrs. Godbert.

MR. E. R. NEEDHAM AND MISS D. M. W. HARDIE

The marriage took place yesterday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, between Edward R. Needham, of Chasedale, Ross, Herefordshire, and Dorothy M. W. Hardie, daughter of the late Vivian W. Hardie and Mrs. Hardie, formerly of Chantry House, Melbourne, Derby. The Rev. E. H. Beattie, rector of Ross-on-Wye, officiated. A small reception was afterwards held at the May Fair Hotel.

LADIES' CARLTON CLUB

Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., spoke on "The Political and Economic Position of the Crown Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories" at the Ladies' Carlton Club on Tuesday evening. Viscountess Falmouth presided, and a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Lady Gershom Stewart. Among those present were:—

Miss Abney, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Bridgeman, Mrs. Grasett Baldwin, Mrs. Ronald Baker, Miss Bright Ashford, Mrs. P. L. Barker, Mrs. and Miss Roy Bird, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Miss Campbell, Miss Cotton, Miss Cawthra, Miss Colquhoun, Mrs. N. B. Clegg, Mrs. Champneys, Mrs. Gough Cooke, Miss Crabbe, Miss Dashwood, Miss R. Dent, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Eaton, Miss Fielding, Miss Faulkner, Miss Gillespie, Miss Graham, Miss Green, Mrs. Hankey, Mrs. James Hope, Miss Haviland, Mrs. Watson Kennedy, Miss Lotus-Tottenham, Mrs. Lee, the Hon. Katherine Liddell, Mrs. Langford, Miss Lyall, Mrs. Macnaughton, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Murray, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Orme, the Hon. Alice Douglas-Pennant, Lady Petrie, Miss Porter, Mrs. Cosmo Gordon Paterson, Mrs. Douglas Rowley, Mrs. Renton, Miss C. Renton, Mrs. Russell, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Sandham, Miss Souter, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sharman-Crawford, Mrs. Shirreff-Hilton, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Miss Stafford, Miss Saurer, Mrs. Robert Tod, Miss Thornewill, Miss A. M. Thorpe, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Norman Williamson, Miss Wilson, and Mrs. Yate.

GRAND DAY AT MIDDLE TEMPLE

The Treasurer and the Masters of the Bench of Middle Temple entertained at dinner last night, being the Grand Day in Michaelmas Term, the following guests:—

The Spanish Ambassador, the Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Astor, the Bishop of Lincoln, Sir John Anderson, Sir Lionel Faudel-Phillips, Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Sir Robert Kindersley, Sir Francis Taylor, K.C., Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., Sir Reginald Poole, Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, Sir William Hansell, K.C., Sir Gerald Wollaston (Garter King of Arms), the Dean of Norwich, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University (Canon F. H. Dudden, D.D.), Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld, Mr. John Buchan, M.P., Mr. Sydney Lee, Mr. Arthur Morgan, Mr. John Walter, the Rev. The Reader, and the Under-Treasurer.

The Benchers present included:—

The Master Treasurer (Mr. Justice Horridge), Master Sir R. A. McCall, K.C., Master Judge Ruegg, K.C., Master Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., Master Lord Craigmyle, Master Viscount Dunedin, Master Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, K.C., Master Mr. Justice McCardie, Master De Gruyther, K.C., Master Edward Shortt, K.C., Master Judge Holman Gregory, K.C., Master Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., Master Hart, K.C., Master Dunne, K.C., Master Williamson, Master Judge Artemus Jones, K.C., Master Lawrance, K.C., Master Whiteley, K.C., Master Scholefield, K.C., Master Craig Henderson, K.C., Master Cassels, K.C., Master Tindal Atkinson, Master Frampton.

At the Royal Society of Arts on Wednesday, December 3, at 8 p.m., Mr. Sydney Perks, the Architect and Surveyor to the City of London, will read a paper (illustrated by lantern slides) on "The Building of the Mansion House." Alderman Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., will preside.

DINNERS

MME. DE URIBURU

The Prince of Wales and Prince George honoured the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. de Uriburu with their presence at dinner at the Argentine Embassy, 6, Grosvenor-square, last night.

The guests invited to meet them were:—

The Marquesa de Merry del Val, M. and Mme. Marcelo de Alvear, the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, the Marchioness of Crewe, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Earl of Cromer, Viscount and Viscountess D'Abernon, Viscount and Viscountess Churchill, Lord William Scott, Sir Malcolm and Lady Robertson, Lady Lowther, Sir Robert Vansittart, M. and Mme. Carlos Miguens, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Mlle. Clara de Uriburu, Mlle. Elisa de Castells, Señor Don Conrado Traverso, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel A. Casares and Mme. de Casares, Mr. Michael Crichton, and Major Aird.

THE MAHARANI GAEKWAR OF BARODA

The Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda and the Maharani Gaekwar of Baroda gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening in the Berkeley Restaurant. Their guests included:—

The Aga Khan and the Begum, the Maharajah of Kashmir, the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, the Begum of Bhopal and her daughter, the Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, the Dewan of Baroda, Sir Muhammad and Lady Shafi, Sir C. P. Ramaswami and Lady Aiyar, Nawab Abida Sultan, Mrs. Subbarayan, Mrs. Rowan Aitken, and Mr. Cramer.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW

Sir Montague Barlow gave a dinner-party on Tuesday evening at Claridge's to meet Sir Malcolm Hailey. The other guests were:—

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, the Belgian Ambassador, Viscount and Viscountess Brentford, Lady Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lady Melchett, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Miss Bennett, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, Sir Henry and Lady Betterton, Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, Mr. Ralph Blumenfeld, Viscountess Harcourt, Mrs. Cunard, Captain and Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, Miss Schröder, the Hon. Lancelot Joynson-Hicks, Sir John and Lady Mildred FitzGerald, and Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley.

SERVICE DINNER

56TH DIVISIONAL R.A.S.C.

A dinner was given by the 56th Divisional R.A.S.C. at the Trocadero last evening. Among those who accepted invitations were:—

Major-General H. Isacke, Major-General E. Gibb, Brigadier C. W. McLeod, Brigadier J. C. Browne; Colonels P. R. O. A. Simner, F. G. Alston, F. W. G. Leland, Sir Frederick Green, Sir Louis Newton, R. E. Bickerton, C. W. W. McLean, W. Elliott, W. N. White, C. W. Horton, H. M. Pryce Jones, G. M. Giles, F. N. Falkner, and L. A. Harwood; Lieutenant-Colonels E. H. Newton (Commanding Officer), C. M. B. Portman, G. M. Hooper, M. K. Matthews, C. F. Cooke, H. F. Clarke, A. O. Laird, H. G. Stanham, R. M. Campbell, E. G. Gardiner, H. J. P. Oakley, J. V. Gray, F. A. Williams, E. W. Birt, G. Mallett, C. Burton, P. B. Kemble, and H. F. Fox; Majors H. G. L. Hall, A. L. Abbott, G. De Chair, A. Peffers, H. J. Kirk, J. S. P. Hall-Patch, D. H. Scott, W. P. K. Reynolds, J. A. Robertson, F. L. Frankland, W. G. Macfee, and H. M. Wright; Captains S. J. M. Tuke, H. M. Newman, H. C. R. Seeber, R. W. Collard, G. Fendley, N. A. E. Massey, R. Hanson, W. Austin, and A. E. Reed; Lieutenant C. Bright; Second Lieutenants C. W. Catliffe, A. Fendley, E. P. C. Fendley, M. Orme Smith, and A. Atha; Messrs. F. A. Cleeves, D. T. G. Barclay, J. H. H. Davy, E. W. Marchington, and F. W. Lee; Dr. Nunan Collier, and Mr. C. F. Nicholson.

LUNCHEONS

THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER

The Austrian Minister gave a luncheon yesterday at the Austrian Legation in honour of Count Albert Mensdorff. The other guests were:—

The Marquess of Reading, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Victor Wellesley, the Hon. Harold Nicolson, Mr. A. L. Kennedy, Mr. C. D. Seligman, Baron Wimmer, and Count Attems.

ADELE COUNTESS CADOGAN

Adele Countess Cadogan gave a luncheon party yesterday at 26, Chesham-place. Her guests were:—

The Italian Ambassador, the Countess of Craven, the Marquess and Marchioness of Blandford, and Major the Hon. Edward Cadogan, M.P.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

LADY HAWTREY

A High Mass of Requiem was sung at the Church of the Assumption, Warwick-street, Golden-square, yesterday morning for Lady Hawtrey. Father Waterkeyn officiated, assisted by Father McManemy and Father Hughes.

Among the family mourners and others present were:—

Major Lyon Clark (brother), Mrs. Charles Clark (sister-in-law), Mrs. Standfast, Miss Bennett, Audrey Lady Petre, Baroness Furnivall, Mr. Edmond Hawtrey, Miss Mabel Hawtrey, Miss Mildred Hawtrey, Mrs. F. Loraine Petre, Lady Tichborne, Colonel H. F. Greville, the Hon. Arthur Eliot, Miss Eliot, Miss de Zulueta, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Hamilton Wedderburn, the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Stourton, Colonel Vernon Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harter, Mrs. Arthur Daubeny, Mr. B. le Strange, Mrs. James Chaplin, Mrs. B. Bartlett, Mr. le Strange, Miss Abney, Mr. C. A. Radermacher, Mrs. Minore Chaplin, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Boyce, Mr. A. L. Solomon (representing Messrs. Bourke, Schiff, and Co.), Mrs. Durand, Dr. Humphris, Dr. Maxwell Simpson, Mr. Czernikoff, Mr. R. le Butt, Mr. J. W. Lonsdale (representing Mr. Agar Hutton), Mrs. Dudley Gilroy, Miss Annett le Froy, Mrs. Robert Fenner, Mr. Dick Riviere, Mr. Cedric Alexander, Mr. A. Guthrie, Mr. P. Lansel, Mr. E. M. McColl, Mr. Harry Melville, Mr. Charles Drummond, Mrs. Charles Ansell, Miss E. Williams, Mr. H. Norman, Miss Maud Cressall, Mrs. Ernest Schiff, and Mr. Philip Page.

MR. H. P. MONCKTON

The funeral of Mr. Henry Percival Monckton took place at Golders Green Crematorium yesterday. The Rev. H. Trundle officiated. Among those present were:—

Mr. I. G. Monckton, the Rev. R. G. Monckton (brothers), Mr. Walter Monckton, Mr. F. Leslie Monckton, Mr. John Monckton, Mr. W. Sparkes, Mr. W. T. Hammond, Mr. G. C. Newman, Mr. S. A. White (representing the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons), Mr. Harry Godwin, Mr. F. E. Thorn, Dr. Gosse Johnson, and Mr. Johnston.

MAJOR WALTER WARING OF LENNEL

Memorial services will be held for Major Walter Waring at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 12.15 p.m. to-morrow, November 21, and at the Parish Church, Coldstream, Berwickshire.

THE RIVIERA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANNES, Nov. 15

This year there has been far more activity on the Riviera during the autumn than in any previous year, and the exceptionally prosperous summer months have been followed by the early arrival of many visitors for the winter season. The weather has been very fine for the past 28 days. Among those already here are:—

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss, Lady Wester Wemyss, and the Hon. Alice Wemyss, at the Villa Mont-Brillant; Lord and Lady Trent, Villa Springland; Lady Yule in the yacht Nahlin; Colonel and Mrs. Hamilton Lang, Villa Octavia, Mandelieu; Sir Francis and Lady Elliot, Villa La Mediterranée; Lieutenant-General Sir Skipton and Lady Climo, Villa La Madeleine; Brigadier-General G. C. Kemp, Châlet du Rocher; Captain and Mrs. Barrington White, Villa Edgeroad; Sir Stuart and Lady Coats (who have Miss Maxine Elliott staying with them), at the Villa Beau-Desert; Colonel and Mrs. Scott Harden, Cottage Fleuri; Major and Mrs. Thomas Moss, Bastide du Riou; Captain and Mrs. Victor Beveridge, Villa du Rocher; Mrs. Norman Ross, Villa Zima; Major and Mrs. Dyer, Villa Ma-Mye; Mr. M. S. Napier, Villa Les Cistes; Princess Karageorgevitch, Villa Fiorentina; Sir Hesketh Bell, Villa Kashmir; Mr. and Mrs. Leland de Langley, Château de Theoule; and Princess Ghika, Villa Primavera.

In various hotels are:—

Prince and Princess Gennaro de Bourbon-Deux-Siciles and Colonel and Mrs. St. John Killery at the Gallia Palace; Major-General Sir George Stanistreet at the Hôtel Mont-Fleury; Sir Herbert and Lady Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Brand Whitlock, the Hon. Mrs. Phillimore, the Rev. G. Elliott, and Comte and Comtesse de Montigny at the Hôtel des Anglais; Lady Milton and Mr. N. Milton, Colonel and Mrs. R. Bramston, and Mr. Donald Fox at the Hôtel Beau-Sejour; Lady Duncan Orr Lewis at the Carlton; and Mrs. Watson-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Barry, Mr. S. Remington, and Mr. Edward Green at the Grand Hôtel.

The Rev. L. Verey has been appointed by the King to the chaplaincy of the Royal Memorial Church of St. George, in succession to the late Rev. C. S. Ryder, and is now in residence at the Villa Bishopsbourne. The Rev. H. R. Anderson has resumed his duties at Holy Trinity Church, the Rev. W. T. Godber at Christ Church, and the Rev. G. Elliott at St. Paul's. The Rev. Erskine Nicol has recovered from his recent serious illness and has again accepted the chaplaincy of the Scots Church of St. Andrew's for the season.

Among many improvements effected in Cannes since the summer are the creation of an extensive garden on the sea-front near the Casino and the rebuilding of the greater part of the Municipal Casino and the railway station.

GLAZIERS' COMPANY DINNER

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers held a livery dinner on Tuesday at Grocers' Hall. The MASTER (Sir Hugo Hirst), who presided, was supported by his wardens, Sir Stanford London and Mr. Henry Tanner. PAST MASTER G. P. WALFORD, on behalf of the Court and Livery, made a presentation to the Master of a silver cup made in 1750, and said that it was hoped that the Company would some day again have a hall of its own, Sir Hugo having given £1,000 towards the fund. Among those present were:—

General Sir Walter Braithwaite, Sir Benjamin Morgan, Major-General Sir Philip Nash, Lieutenant-General H. B. Fawcus, Rear-Admiral H. P. Douglas, Sir Percy Vincent, Mr. D. Cotes-Preedy, K.C., Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Jenks, Mr. Sheriff Collins, Sir William Noble, Sir Charles Morton, Sir Edward Manville, Sir Philip Dawson, M.P., Sir George Mills McKay, Colonel Sir Crisp English, Sir William Ray, Sir William Coxen, Sir William Prescott, Sir William Smith Jarratt, Sir Dunham Warmington, Sir John Seymour-Lloyd, Sir Harry Foster, Sir William Kay, Mr. G. N. Barnes, Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., Mr. J. Toole, M.P., Judge Snagge, Judge Bradley, Mr. W. W. Grantham, K.C., Brigadier-General A. H. C. James, and Colonel R. J. Blackham (the Clerk).

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

AN AUTHOR'S ESTATE

The REV. PETER HAMPSON DITCHFIELD, M.A., of Barkham Rectory, Wokingham, Berks, rector there for the past 44 years, a well-known author and antiquary, who wrote "The Oldtime Parson," "Old Village Life," "Story of the City Companies," "Handbook of Gothic Architecture," &c., who died on September 23, aged 76, left estate of the gross value of £15,858, with net personalty £15,771.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ALEXANDER WILLIAM TAYLOR, of The White House, Creeksea, Burnham-on-Crouch, late in command of the Command depôt at Knowsley Park, Lancs, died on June 16, aged 68, leaving £15,494, with net personalty £15,117.

The REV. FRANK WILLIAM WELLDON, of St. Leonards-road, Eastbourne, for 31 years an assistant master at Uppingham School, who died on September 5, aged 69, left estate of the gross value of £21,150, with net personalty £20,832. He left:—

£100 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and on his wife's death £200 to the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne, and £100 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. JOHN SINCLAIR, of Carlston, London-road, Guildford, late of Harpsfield Hall, Hatfield, retired farmer, who died on September 25, aged 81, left estate of the gross value of £114,628, with net personalty £111,968.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ARNOLD, Mr. Elijah, of Dukes-avenue, Chiswick, W., until recently for 40 years box-office manager at the St. James's Theatre (net personalty £2,680)	£2,879
ASKHAM, Mr. Francis William, J.P. (71), of Manormead, St. Matthew's-road, Chelston, Torquay, formerly Chief Accountant, Army Audit Staff, Whitehall (net personalty £8,010)	9,336
BENNETT, Mr. Seymour John, I.S.O., J.P. (82), of Camden-road, N.7, late of the Inland Revenue Department, son of the late Rev. R. W. Bennett, B.A., rector of Glenorchy, Tasmania (net personalty £637)	1,022
BOOTHROYD, Mr. Alfred Edward (76), of Boscobel-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea (net personalty £13,209)	22,056
BROOKS, Mr. Frederick William, of Middle Green, Wellington, Somerset (net personalty £9,028)	19,217
BUXTON, Mr. Herbert Edward (67), of Hartington-road, Millhouses, Sheffield, cutlery manufacturer, a director of John Turton and Co. Limited (net personalty £4,130)	5,288
CUNNINGHAM, Mr. Andrew (85), of Bramham-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W., late of the London Stock Exchange (net personalty £52,001)	56,638
GROTRIAN, Mrs. Elizabeth (91), of Brandsby Hall, Yorks, widow of Frederick Brent Grotrian, at one time member for East Hull (net personalty £5,375)	5,587
HENDERSON, Mr. Henry (80), of Beechwood House, Kenbourne-road, Sheffield, formerly wholesale druggist (net personalty £10,106)	10,933
KENDALL, Mr. Haviland (70), of Hill House, Polruan, Lanteglos by Fowey, yeoman, son of the late Rev. J. Kendall (net personalty £6,179)	8,429
KING, Mr. Charles Whitfield (74), of Morpeth House, Lacey-street, Ipswich, a well-known philatelist (net personalty £51,409)	57,152
LAKE, Alderman Thomas, J.P. (81), of Brooklands, Tiverton, formerly farming at Thorn Farm, Puddington (net personalty £9,801)	9,906
LAMB, Mr. William Mitchell, of Overgate, Dundee, and of Strathmartine-road, Dundee, wholesale stationer (personal estate)	13,109
LITTLE, Mr. Robert George Davidson, of Fellside, Hexham, farmer (net personalty £3,332)	8,022
LONGDEN, Mr. Joshua, of Grosvenor-road, Whalley Range, Manchester, estate agent (net personalty £6,784)	28,068
MISKIN, Mr. Christopher (90), of St. Ives, Victoria-parade, Deal, retired builder and contractor (estate including settled land) (net personalty £3,253)	9,666
NUTTALL, Mr. Mark (80), of Holly Lea, Rochdale-road, Shaw, Lancs, for 40 years cloth salesman and director of Messrs. Joseph Clegg, Limited, High Crompton, Shaw (net personalty £12,119)	14,583
SARGEAUNT, Mr. Frederick Pilkington (55), Ph.C., F.C.S., of Stainbeck-street, Meanwood, Leeds, barrister-at-law, founder of the Leeds College of Pharmacy, a past president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (net personalty £240)	2,395
SINNETT, Mr. George Charles (68), of Burton House, Church-street, Blackheath (near Birmingham), Worcs, for 43 years headmaster at Blackheath Church Schools (net personalty £1,063)	1,652
SUTTIE, the Rev. John Traill, of Ivy Cottage, Barry, Forfarshire (personal estate)	4,199
TROUP, Mr. Alexander James (84), of the Lansdown Grove Hotel, Bath, late of Hatton-garden, London, E.C., and of Linden-gardens, Bayswater, W. (net personalty £31,371)	34,572
WELLS, Mr. Samuel (67), of Canterbury-avenue, Sheffield, retired manager of the Midland Bank, Market Place, Sheffield, vice-president of the Hunter Archaeological Society (net personalty £1,772)	1,865
WILSON, Mr. Edward Henry, of Maesychaf, Burry Port, Carmarthen, timber merchant (net personalty £6,225)	7,493
YORKE, Miss Harriot, of Larksfield, Crockham Hill, Westerham, daughter of the late Rev. C. I. Yorke (net personalty £13,523)	15,173

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

The Duke of York attends annual dinner of Royal Society of Medicine, May Fair Hotel, 8.
Sir Austen Chamberlain at Oxford Union meeting.
Sir Kingsley Wood at St. Peter's Hall, Lee, 8.
Royal Commission on Licensing.
Church Assembly: Autumn session, Church House, 10.30.
Stationers' Company: Dinner, the Hall, 7.
Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers: Annual dinner, Hotel Victoria, 8.
Incorporated Sales Managers' Association of the United Kingdom: Dinner; Mr. Reincke on "Safeguarding and its Bearing on Rationalization," Hotel Victoria, 7.
Public Health Exhibition and Congress, Royal Agricultural Hall, 11.
Royal Academy of Arts: Sir Reginald Blomfield on "The New Architecture," 5.
Royal Medico-Psychological Association: Sir Henry A. McCardie delivers Maudsley lecture on "Truth," British Medical Association House, 3.
Royal Institution: Dr. L. C. Martin on "Colour Vision," 5.15.
National Homecraft Association: Meeting, Church House, 3.
Royal Society: Scientific papers, 4.30.
Seamen's Hospital Society: Opening of new wards, Pathological Department, and Manson Clinical Lecture Theatre at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 25, Gordon-street, 3.15.
Royal College of Surgeons of England: Annual meeting, 3.
Institute of Patentees: Mr. A. S. E. Ackermann on "Engineering and Scientific Fallacies," Caxton Hall, 8.
Worcestershire Association: Mr. Arthur J. Woodley on "Worcestershire Through the Camera," St. Ermin's Restaurant, 7.30.
Society of Antiquaries of London: Meeting, 8.30.
All Peoples' Association: Meeting, Kingsway Hall, 8.15.
Dr. Edward Thompson on "The Essentials of a Settlement in India" in aid of the Y.W.C.A. College, Selly Oak, 133, Queen's-gate, 5.
Ladies' Imperial Club: Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Yule on "Tariffs," 3.15.
Chemical Society: Scientific meeting, 8.
London Church Choir Association: Annual festival, St. Paul's Cathedral, 6.30.
London Bulldog Society's show, Handel-street Drill Hall, Bloomsbury.
Norwich Fat Cattle show.
Penrith Shorthorn show and sale.
Gray's Inn Debating Society: Debate, "That the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 1927, ought to be repealed," Common Room, Gray's Inn, 8.15 p.m.
Christ Church, Victoria-street: Dr. J. Dodson Hessey on "The Church and Psychology," 1.15.
St. Stephen's, Walbrook: Musical recital, 1.10.
University College: Professor J. E. G. de Montmorency on "The Trial of Pericles (430 B.C.)," 5.15; Professor E. A. Gardner on "Greek Myths and their Representation in Art," 5.
King's College: Miss Theodora Bosanquet on "Social and Political Ideas of Some Representative Thinkers of the Age of Reaction and Reconstruction: Auguste Comte and the Positive Philosophers," 5.15; Mr. Geoffrey Shaw on "Interpretation and Technique for Choirs," 5.30; Dr. D. Subotic on "Jugoslav Monasteries as Centres of Art and Literature in the Middle Ages," 5.30; Dr. W. Robson on "The Metabolism of Proteins," 5.
Girls' Friendly Society: Lady Margaret Watney opens Central Needlework sale, Townsend House, Greycoat-place (11 to 5.30).
Victoria and Albert Museum: Mr. Percival Gaskell on "Donatello," 3.
Gresham College: Mr. Travis Mills on "Charlemagne," 7.30.
Bedford College for Women: Professor H. Pirenne delivers Creighton lecture on "La Révolution Belge de 1830," the Belgian Ambassador presiding, 5.15; annual general meeting of governors, 5.
Wyndham's Theatre: *The Mouthpiece*, 8.
Players Theatre: *Undiscovered Country.*
Faculty Theatre: *Lady Julie.*
At Home: The Hon. Mrs. Algernon FitzRoy, the Speaker's House, 4-6.
Sale in aid of Women's National Liberal Federation by invitation of Lady Tudor Walters, 26, Princes-gate, 12-1 and 2.30-7.30.
Infants Hospital ball, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
Mrs. Hilton Philipson opens sale of work in aid of Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234, Great Portland-street, 12.
Operatic recital, organized by Miss Margherita Wynne, in aid of Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew, 25, Park-lane (lent by Sir Philip Sassoon).
National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations: Mr. Geoffrey Peto lectures on "The Burden of Taxation," Caxton Hall, Westminster, 6.
Requiem: Sir Reginald Egerton, Brompton Oratory, 10 a.m.

THE NAME OF "THE TIMES"

AN ADVERTISEMENT OF 1787

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

It was on January 1, 1788, that John Walter first issued to the world a newspaper bearing the title of *The Times*. Actually the paper was not new, for it had been founded by Walter three years earlier, under the name of *The Daily Universal Register*, which he now turned into a sub-title and soon dropped altogether.

There is to be found in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for December, 1787, if its wrappers and advertisements are intact, the following notice in which John Walter announced the change in his paper's name:—

TO THE READERS OF NEWS-PAPERS.

The repeated complaints that have been made by the friends and supporters of the UNIVERSAL REGISTER, since its first establishment, of the difficulty of obtaining that Paper from some of the *News-Carriers*—the various attempts to foist other News-papers in its room, and the facility of those mistakes which have so frequently occurred under the circumstance of the word *Register* being annexed to so many other publications, have determined the Proprietors on the adoption of a measure, which they conceive will obviate such impositions on their Friends in the future.

In this measure, they comply with numerous and respectable solicitations; and therefore agree to add a first Title to the Paper.

This is not in the affectation of mere novelty in name, but with a view to rescue from the base arts of subterfuge and imposition a News-paper hitherto supported by a generous and discerning Public, and amply established in general estimation, in spite of the envious efforts of interested competitors, whose annual emoluments, it is confessed, may have felt no inconsiderable diminution from the success of the *Universal Register*, and the illiberal opposition of narrow-minded enemies to the infant art of LOGOGRAPHY, of which it was the first periodical production.

In order as well to obviate every minute cause through which the Public may be imposed on by the agents of other Prints, as that a Paper, ever devoted to their information and amusement on every subject, useful or interesting, may stand distinguished by a Title, at once more laconic, and comprehensive of its design, and less apt to be mistaken for another; the Public are respectfully informed, that on and after the 1st of January next, it will be published under the Title of

THE TIMES;
OR
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The Directors are aware of the scope that envy and malevolence will assume for perversion and misrepresentation from the *Titular change*.—Silent contempt is the only notice such attacks can claim, or shall meet.

To that Public, with whom merit alone must form the criterion of their deserts, the Directors will make no promises of literary miracles; nor will they, in the spirit of enthusiasm, assert, that this *Baptismal Change* is of itself to work total *Regeneration*.—They have not the presumption to assert, or even intimate, that the *Arcana* of Courts and Cabinets are thrown open for their information, or that they are gifted with the prophetic power of developing State events in embryo—they have, however, sources of authentic and early information, in the political hemisphere, superior to any other Print. The intelligence conveyed through the *Universal Register* during the late contests in Holland will, it is presumed, stand as an indubitable testimony of it.

They have now only to say, that where their efforts for the public service will bear extension, it shall be given in the fullest scope.—The Paper, with its new name, acquires also *Sponsors* of the first respectability in this country, whether as to Fashionable, Literary, or Commercial Information. Its reception is now established, on certain grounds, at all the Coffee-houses and Taverns in London and Westminster, and Correspondents fixed for its circulation, not only in every city and principal town in Great-Britain and Ireland, but also throughout Europe, and other parts of the World, where the English Language is known.

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This Paper is printed and published at the LOGOGRAPHIC PRINTING OFFICE, *Printing-House-Square, Blackfriars*, where Orders and Advertisements for the Paper are received, and the strictest care observed that they be faithfully attended to. Advertisements are likewise taken in at M. GRIVES'S, Stationer, No. 103, the Corner of *Fountain-Court, Strand*; MR. WHITEAVE'S, Watch-Maker, No. 30, opposite St. *Dunstan's Church, Fleet-Street.*

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Bishop of Chichester (Dr. Bell), writing in the current number of his *Diocesan Gazette* on the census to be taken next April, suggests that a religious census be taken. He says:—

"Once again there is no provision for recording numerically the religious allegiances of the population. We cannot help regretting this omission, as information on this point would be of particular interest. Nearly every civilized country takes a religious census. Is it too late for Parliament and the Minister of Health to order it for England, Scotland, and Wales?"

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN FOR SCHOOLS

The Bishop of Chichester, in conjunction with a committee of headmasters and headmistresses of public and preparatory schools in Sussex, has appointed the REV. E. E. WINTER to the post of Bishop's Chaplain for Schools. Mr. Winter will take up the duties of this new post on January 1, and will be available to give help, when invited, to boys' and girls' schools in Sussex, in connexion with religious instruction and worship. The schools concerned (of which there are some 350) will be mainly boarding schools, and are either private schools or public schools under independent governing bodies.

APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Exeter has made the following appointments to offices in Exeter Cathedral:—The BISHOP OF CREDITON (the Right Rev. W. F. Surtees) to be Precentor; the REV. SIR STANLEY DEWEY to be Sub-Dean; and the REV. T. C. WALTERS (rector of Highweek, Newton Abbot, and Rural Dean of Moreton) and the REV. E. REID (vicar of Harberton) to be Prebendaries.

The REV. T. W. GIBSON has been elected one of the treasurers of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Bishop of Worcester.

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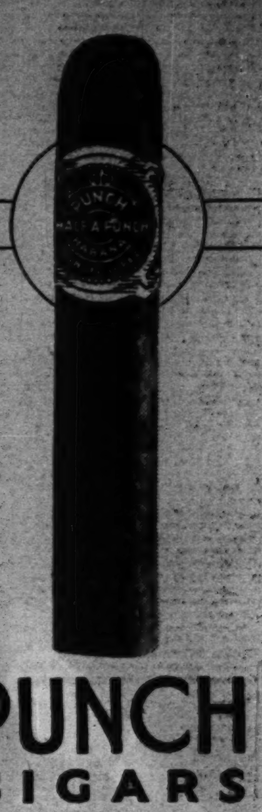
The committee of the Friend of the Clergy Corporation (15, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, W.C.2), which on Tuesday elected five ladies to pensions, is inviting contributions towards its special "Christmas Cheer" fund.

The bells of St. Stephen's Church, Lympne, have just been re-hung. Owing to the dangerous state of the tower and beams, due to the death-watch beetle, no peal had been rung on the bells for about 60 years. The Archdeacon of Canterbury, the Ven. E. H. Hardcastle, dedicated the new work.

A CURZON MEMORIAL

On Wednesday, November 26, a memorial plaque will be unveiled at noon by the Archbishop of Canterbury in King Henry VII. Chapel, Westminster Abbey, in memory of the late Marquess Curzon of Kedleston. Owing to the restricted space in the chapel it has been found possible to issue only a very limited number of invitations to the ceremony.

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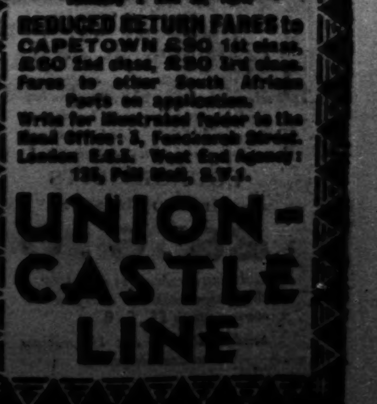
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FROM THE EARL OF EGMONT'S COLLECTION.—Three pictures from the collection of the Earl of Egmont at Avon Castle, Hants, which are among those to be sold at Christie's on December 12. On the left is Hoppner's portrait of Jane, second daughter of Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, of Charlton, Kent, who died in 1844. Sir Joshua Reynolds's portrait of John, second Earl of Egmont, and Lady Egmont, exhibited at Burlington House in 1875, is shown in the centre. On the right is Sir William Beechey's portrait of Margaret Elizabeth, Baroness Arden, the eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, who died in 1851. This picture was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1794.

A YORKSHIRE HUNT





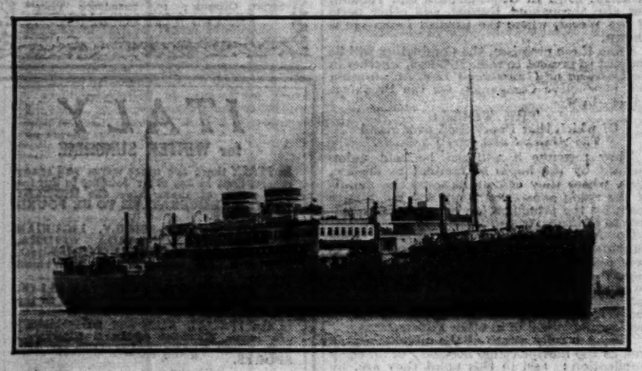
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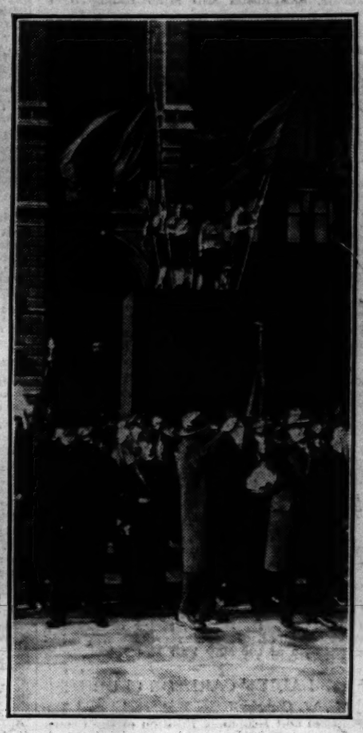
THE VILLAGE SCHOOLMASTER.—A painting by Johannes Woutersz, included among a number of ancient and modern pictures and drawings, the property of Lord Richard Cavendish, which are to be offered for sale.



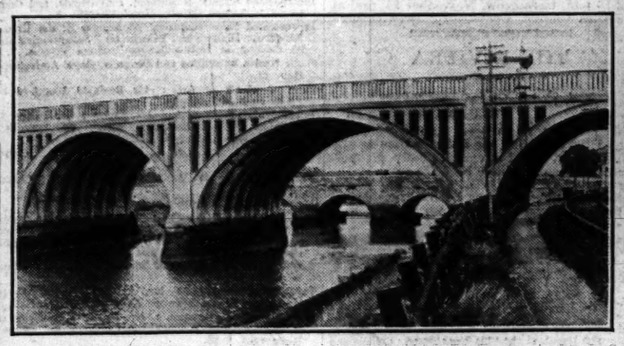
A GROUP OF THE EGMONT FAMILY.—A portrait by Hugh Barron from the collection of the Earl of Egmont to be offered for sale next month. Barron, the son of an apothecary in Soho, was a pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds.



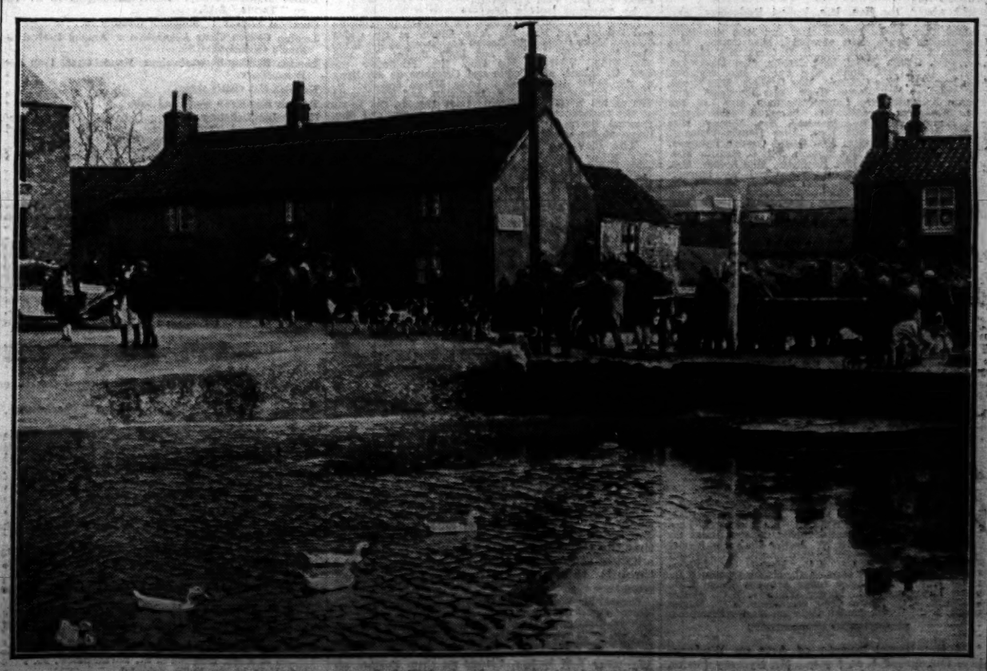
BRITISH LINER WRECKED.—The Nelson motor-liner Highland Hope was wrecked yesterday off the coast of Portugal in a dense fog, though without loss of life. She was one of five new motor-liners of about 14,130 tons gross, the appearance of all being similar.



THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY of the proclamation of the Austrian Republic was celebrated recently in Vienna. The scene outside the City Hall.



OVER THE TEST.—One of the four new bridges on the Redbridge-Totton by-pass, near the head of Southampton Water. It was designed by Mr. W. J. Taylor, the Hampshire County Surveyor.



ON THE WOLDS.—The meet of the Middleton East in the little village of Langtoft, north of Driffield, yesterday. The first fox found gave them a fifty-minute run before getting away.

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CHURCH TRAINING COLLEGES

AN URGENT CALL FOR IMPROVEMENT

THE SPONSORS SCHEME

The Autumn Session of the Church Assembly was continued yesterday at the Church House, Westminster. The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) again presided.

The Assembly completed the revision stage of the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, which makes further provision for the application to the Channel Islands of Measures passed by the Assembly.

MAJOR F. W. B. CRIPPS (Gloucester) moved that all available means should be taken to give effect to the recommendations at the end of Chapter IX. of the report of the Commission on Religious Education, which are as follows:—

(1) That attention be drawn to the importance of the work of governing bodies of the Church training colleges, to the necessity of administering them in a liberal spirit, and of developing and maintaining in the colleges high intellectual and spiritual standards.

(2) That efforts be at once made to raise the large sum of money required for improving the accommodation in all Church training colleges and for placing their buildings in a satisfactory condition in as short a term of years as possible.

(3) That the Church training colleges should gradually develop their divinity teaching, each college taking action on the lines best suited to its own conditions, having regard both to the needs of the students in residence and to those of the teachers in its area; and that they be given sufficient financial resources for this work.

(4) That assistance be given to all teachers of religious knowledge through (a) the establishment of theological faculties in the new universities, (b) a strong and enlightened body of inspectors or organizers of religious teaching; and that there should be a close alliance between the Church training colleges, the theological faculties, and the inspectorate.

(5) That there should be a further extension of the opportunities offered by lectures, by third year, one term, and vacation courses, and that requests for money to finance them should, when made, be generously considered by diocesan or other boards of finance.

(6) That Churchpeople on the committees of libraries, local or circulating, should inform themselves of the best books available for teachers of religious knowledge and secure their inclusion in the libraries concerned.

They were, he said, impressed with the great shortage of Church teachers properly trained to teach the doctrines which they held, and they now had the opportunity of making provision for the training of extra candidates. He urged that the facilities offered by the Board of Education should be accepted, and that they should make their training colleges really efficient.

THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER (Dr. Headlam), in seconding the motion, said it was very important that the training colleges should specialize more than they had done on the proper methods of theological teaching and instruction. The atmosphere created by sound theological instruction was one of the most important things with regard to education.

THE BISHOP OF ST. ALBANS (Dr. Furse), speaking as the chairman of one of the training colleges, urged that it was absolutely essential that they should act now, and that steps be taken at once to enable them to borrow money which they were quite capable of paying back within a reasonable time.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

EARL GREY, Chairman of the Central Board of Finance, moved "that, having regard to the pressing needs of the Church training colleges for improvements and enlargements, and to the great opportunities at the present moment before them, the Central Board of Finance be instructed to deal with the question as one of urgency." He suggested that it should be placed on record that the whole weight of the Church was behind the desire and determination to improve their training colleges.

MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

THE BISHOP OF MANCHESTER (Dr. Warman), Chairman of the Central Advisory Council of Training for the Ministry, intervened to speak of the present position of the Sponsors Scheme for giving help towards the training of candidates for the ministry. They were, he said, very grateful to the Editor of *The Times*, and to the readers of that newspaper, for the great help that had been given to the scheme. The sum of £112,000 had been contributed to the Sponsors Scheme through *The Times* newspaper during the last four years, and 608 candidates had been helped. They owed a very great debt indeed to *The Times*, and also to Lord Grey himself for the patience and the persistent helpfulness he had given throughout to this particular scheme. The standard of the candidates helped was a very high one, and the Assembly might be assured that the money so generously placed at the disposal of the Central Advisory Council had been well spent and had been a very material help.

MR. HENRY HOBHOUSE (Bath and Wells), in emphasizing the urgency of the matter referred to in the resolution, said the future of religious education in this country depended very largely upon the output of the Church training colleges. They had to face the new situation under which the great majority of new schools were being built by the local education authorities. There were very excellent county syllabuses, but the way in which they might be worked on behalf of religious education depended upon the teachers who used them, and it was more essential than ever that they should have a large supply of properly trained Church teachers. They must face the financial problem as soon as possible.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP, K.C., said that this crisis in the history of the Church training colleges made a special appeal to the Assembly to mark its own sense of responsibility and the responsibility of every member of the Church. It was a sort of challenge to the Church, and indicated the necessity of closing their ranks, and of seeing that there were no divisions among them in their effort to raise the money needed.

THE BISHOP OF DURHAM (Dr. Henson) supported very heartily the view that, among the claims the Assembly had to consider, that of the training colleges took a very high place. The Church of England at present was having to perform the very difficult military manœuvre of shortening its front. The obvious and first step was to end as speedily as possible the conflict over the maintenance of the dual system. He steadily resisted the spending of large sums of money in maintaining schools which were either really inefficient or doomed to early extinction. That made it all the more important that they should do their very utmost to make sure that the training colleges were really effective and sound. They were desiring to provide for this nation a general grounding in Christian principles, and the best way of getting that was to put all their strength into making their training colleges efficient.

FAITH OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY said he felt he ought to emphasize from the chair the importance of the resolution. It was certainly urgent, and no one could deny the importance of this question in their educational life. He very much hoped that none of them would have in mind the putting of the maintenance and strengthening all their training colleges in competition with the maintenance of their schools. The training colleges were quite essential for their schools, and were far more important than the buildings themselves. It was in the long run upon the vital faith and example of the teachers that all the work done in the building depended. It was their ambition to be able to send into all the schools of the country a supply of teachers who had got from the Church the best the Church could give in the matter of training and guidance. He hoped the Assembly would give a unanimous vote so that there might be an assurance that the whole Church, as represented by the whole Assembly, was standing in the very forefront of their duty and desire.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER moved:—

"That a committee be appointed to prepare a scheme, after consultation with the National Society, for the formation of a Central Council of the Church for Religious Education in accordance with the recommendations at the end of Chapter X. of the report of the Commission on Religious Education, which are as follows:—

"(1) That a Central Council of the Church for Religious Education be established, with administrative powers for dealing with all aspects of religious education.

"(2) That (a) the existing National Society be asked so to enlarge the scope of its operations and so to reform its Constitution to be able to form the basis of the Central Council of the Church for Religious Education; (b) in order to achieve this end, the National Society be asked to petition for a new Charter."

He said that what they required was a really representative body to represent the educational interests of the whole Church, to advise the Church and the nation about religious teaching, and to consolidate and co-ordinate the whole. This council would cover the whole field of education. Nothing did greater harm to the organization of education than the fact that different parts were taken separately, and the problem was approached piecemeal.

THE BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL (Dr. David) seconded. He said the only alternative to their proposal was to set up another council,

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which might conflict with the National Society and cause confusion all round. All they asked was that something authoritative should be set up in the name of the whole Church.

MISS J. R. CHITTY (London) moved an amendment, asking for the appointment of a committee to consider the formation of a central council, to determine whether such council should be advisory or administrative, and to report to the Assembly. She said there was great concern in many parts of the country regarding the proposal for an administrative council, and much objection to it. There was a cleavage between the Church Assembly and the men and women up and down the country doing the work of education. She pleaded for an advisory rather than an administrative council, in order to restore confidence.

MR. G. F. LEFROY (Exeter), in seconding, was profoundly convinced of the necessity of maintaining their Church schools wherever they possibly could.

The amendment was rejected by 155 votes to 153. The Bishop of Gloucester's resolution was then carried, and the Assembly adjourned till to-day.

MODERN HISTORY

PROFESSOR TEMPERLEY ON RESEARCH

Professor Harold Temperley took as the subject of his Inaugural Lecture as Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, yesterday, "Research and Modern History."

Modern history, he said, was at last popular; research was promoted by Governments or philanthropic millionaires. In this lay a real danger, especially as popular interest went further still in the film and in literature, and created a tenth Muse—*Musa Cinematica*. Training was essential to a historian, and he instanced the famous Roman march to the Metaurus, given as 240 miles in six days. Gibbon knew this to be "hardly credible," because he had been in the Militia, while Macaulay, who was no soldier, suspected it, not on this, but on other grounds. There were dangers in great literary artists handling history, because they sometimes fixed wrong portraits in the public mind. Froude's "Henry VIII.," Carlyle's "Frederic the Great," and Macaulay's "Warren Hastings" were not historical, but every one still read them, to the detriment of better estimates. There was room in the historic Valhalla for judges as well as advocates, and for artists as well as detectives. So long as history existed he hoped the scientific aspect would be represented by men like von Ranke and other aspects by such men as Macaulay, Gibbon, and Carlyle.

He recommended the young researcher to seek knowledge in travel as well as in books, and to study policy in Fleet-street, at Westminster, and the Horse Guards, as well as in the study. In particular, no one could understand anything about the East without going there—and the East began, he thought, at Vienna, and certainly at Belgrade, Bucharest, and Warsaw.

In Modern History heavy work and exhaustive reading were needed, and the only specimen of a great man was all he wrote. He thought popular interest was wrong in trying to learn the origins of the War from the history of the days between June 28 and August 4, 1914, or even from that of, say, 1900-1914. The real origins went back to before 1885—to the time when the European alliances, the great armaments, and the system of conscription were adopted. The assassination at Serajevo was a result proceeding from the ideas generated in the insurrection of 1875 in Herzegovina.

Professor Temperley pointed out that historical romance sometimes enabled the reader to understand the nature of certain nations. Thus Jokai had displayed the national character of Hungary and Sienckiewicz that of Poland.

In conclusion, he quoted Lord Acton and Trevelyan to show that knowledge was prevailing over opinion. Anglo-American historians had already removed much racial bitterness. He thought that it was the duty of a University like Cambridge to look beyond creed or race or continent. A history school became of national importance when it had something international about it. That was the one tradition of science—and a tradition very nobly upheld in Cambridge University—which History would unhesitatingly accept.

[Professor Temperley's lecture is published to-day by Macmillan (price 1s. net).]

OBITUARY

MR. G. E. MORRISON

Mr. George E. Morrison, late dramatic critic of the *Morning Post*, died yesterday, at the age of 79.

Memories in the theatre are very short, and probably there are now few playgoers who remember the tall, rather military-looking figure of George Morrison, once a regular feature of first-nights. Yet it is only six years since Morrison's career as a dramatic critic was cut short, and dramatic criticism became the poorer by the loss of a very shrewd and independent mind, a vast amount of theatrical experience and lore, and an English style sometimes very keen-edged and always correct and lively.

Born at Cheshunt on January 8, 1860, Morrison was educated at St. John's Wood School and at Scoones's, the then famous crammer's, in Garrick-street. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1884, and practised at the Surrey Sessions; but journalism became his profession and the drama his special field in it. In 1900 he became dramatic critic to the *Pall Mall Gazette* (then edited by Sir Douglas Straight), and later of the *Morning Post*, at first as second to Professor Spenser Wilkinson and afterwards as critic in chief. One of the plays which Morrison wrote was a soundly constructed and dramatic *Don Quixote*, which Sir Frank Benson produced at the Stratford-upon-Avon spring festival in 1907 and acted in London in the following spring.

He was a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists, and was president of the Critics' Circle from 1918 to 1920. In a book of reference he gave his hobby as "friendship." He had many friends; and it may be said of him that he never kept a friend by surrendering an opinion, nor lost one by his conscientious outspokenness. He married Rose Emilie Jackson; and at his home in King's Bench-walk or elsewhere he was always ready to give his friends and colleagues a warm welcome and the benefit of his original points of view, his judgment, and his stories of odd learning and experience.

MAJOR WALTER WARING

A correspondent writes:—

It is impossible to refrain from a word of sincere appreciation of Major Walter Waring from the point of view of one of his subordinates during the latter part of the War. He was essentially kind-hearted, just and genial, and the respect which he inculcated into his juniors was one born of affection and in no sense of fear. He remembered us after the War, too, when so many forgot. He was good enough to invite me once to the House of Commons purely to listen to troubles of mine and help me; that was in 1922. He was the first to ask how one was getting on and how life was treating one, and I have a most refreshing memory of his kindness and solicitude as recently as the beginning of August of this year.

MR. G. H. FLETCHER

Mr. George Hamilton Fletcher, a former High Sheriff of Dorsetshire, was yesterday found shot in his flat at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W., and died a few hours later in St. George's Hospital. He was 70 years of age, and had previously lived in Green-street, Mayfair. He was a J.P. for Wiltshire, and a member of the Reform, White's, and the Royal Yacht Squadron (Cowes) Clubs. His Dorset address was Upwey Manor, near Weymouth. He married, in 1883, Constance, daughter of Mr. S. Herapeth, F.R.S., of Westwood, St. Peter's, Kent. She died two years ago, leaving a son and two daughters, one of whom married Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. B. W. Digby. Mr. Fletcher recently sold his property at Leweston, Dorset. He was High Sheriff of Dorsetshire in 1911.

ORIGIN OF BRONZE

SIR E. RUTHERFORD AND "PAINT" THEORY

SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD, president of the Royal Society, speaking at a luncheon yesterday of the Research Association of British Paint, Colour and Varnish Manufacturers, said the association had done as much in its four and a half years of existence for the British industry as its counterpart in the United States had done in 20 years.

That industry was much older than many of them thought, and they were probably not aware how much their industry had been responsible for modern civilization. A distinguished friend of his, an anthropologist, once informed him that the use of paste paints by the ladies was really responsible for the modern scientific age. In explaining that theory his friend said, they had definite evidence that the ladies at the dawn of Egyptian civilization adorned their features with a paint made from malachite. It was easy to understand how some husband might have become irritated with his wife's adornments and thrown some malachite into a fire. Hence the copper and bronze age! At a later age women were addicted to the use of rouge, and when rouge was thrown into a charcoal fire iron would result. Hence the iron age! (Laughter.) That line of argument might be fanciful, but there was one thing of which they were certain—that the origin of their industry was based on scientific knowledge.

If there was a time when manufacturers should adequately support the scientific side of their work it was surely in a time of difficulty like the present. There would be fiercer competition between the nations of the world in industry, and it was the nation that applied scientific methods most successfully that would succeed.

At a subsequent meeting of the association a resolution was carried that the association should be carried on for a further period of five years.

R.A.F. PILOT KILLED

CRASH NEAR CATTERICK

Pilot Officer John Anthony Chance, aged 19, of No. 26 (Army Cooperation) Squadron, Catterick, was burned to death, and Sergeant Adam Maitland was seriously injured, in an accident to an Atlas machine two miles south of Catterick Aerodrome yesterday.

The aeroplane was seen circling in the mist only a few feet above the ground by members of the staff of the Bedale Hunt kennels. It appeared to be in difficulties, and, after wheeling several times, tilted to one side. It appeared at first as if it was about to make a safe landing, but when the machine touched the ground there was a loud explosion and a sheet of flame rose into the air. The kennel staff ran to the scene and found Maitland lying close to the blazing aeroplane. They pulled him to safety, but were unable to rescue Chance.

The place where the machine came down was a stubble field 200 yards from the Great North Road. There was a rift in the ground where the machine appeared to have first struck, and a charred track of at least 120 yards marks its progress along the field.

Miss Edith Bertram, daughter of Mr. John Bertram, of Holtby Cottages, who was one of the first to reach the burning machine, said that her attention was drawn to it owing to it flying so low. It circled several times above the house and she saw smoke coming from it. The pilot circled above the field opposite to her home and appeared to make a normal descent, but as the machine was descending she was certain that it was on fire. When it touched the ground a sheet of flame shot out and there was a terrific explosion.

AUSTRALIAN PUDDING FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

At Australia House yesterday the HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA (Sir Granville Ryrie) presided over the ceremonial mixing of a Christmas pudding which the Duke and Duchess of York have consented to accept for Princess Elizabeth, who is the youngest member of the British Empire Fellowship. The pudding was composed entirely of Australian produce, the ingredients being 1½lb. breadcrumbs, 1½lb. flour, 1½lb. chopped suet, 1½lb. sultanas, 1½lb. stoned raisins, a pinch of salt, 1½oz. sugar, 9oz. candied peal, three teacupfuls of treacle, 15 eggs, and one lemon. These quantities, it was stated, were sufficient for a pudding for 30 people. Before the pudding was mixed the HIGH COMMISSIONER and SIR FRANK FOX made short speeches, in which they declared that the ingredients of the Australian pudding were equal to those of any country in the world.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE INNER TEMPLE

The Inner Temple announces that J. D. F. Green, Peterhouse, Cambridge, J. F. Platts-Mills, Balliol College, Oxford, and J. F. E. Stephenson, New College, Oxford, have been awarded Entrance Scholarships of 200 guineas a year for three years; and that H. J. Baxter, Exeter College, Oxford, A. H. M. Hillis, Trinity College, Dublin, and R. G. Rees, St. John's College, Cambridge, have been awarded Yarborough-Anderson Scholarships of £100 a year for three years.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

CRUISERS FOR SCRAPPING

H.M.S. CALLIOPE is ordered to be taken in hand for scrapping. At present she serves as tender to the CONSTANCE, Reserve Fleet flagship at Portsmouth, which is shortly to be relieved on this duty by the FROBISHER, a larger cruiser with more accommodation. The CALLIOPE can then be scrapped, and the CONSTANCE will be reduced to extended notice, the lowest stage of a vessel in reserve commission before being paid off.

The scrapping of these ships may be said to be the first step taken since the signing of the London Treaty towards reducing the British cruiser total to 50 ships. At present, there are 54 on the effective list, and the number will be brought down gradually by the scrapping of certain of the War-built "C" class without replacement. The three new cruisers completed earlier in the year, the NORFOLK, DORSETSHIRE, and YORK, took the places of still older cruisers, the DARTMOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, and LOWESTOFT, so that no change occurred in the effective total. But from now until the end of 1931 six cruisers of the "C" class, of which the CALLIOPE is one, attain the age limit of 16 years, and only one new cruiser, the EXETER, is due to enter service. How many of the six will actually be scrapped is at present uncertain, but the order concerning the CALLIOPE shows that a start is being made.

LAUNCH OF THE BULLDOG

The destroyer BULLDOG is to be launched at the Wallsend shipyard of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, on December 6. This is the last of the eight replacement destroyers of the 1928 programme to take the water, and is building at the same yard as the BRILLIANT, which was launched on October 9 with her guns, engines, masts, funnels, and auxiliaries already on board.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET

Although the Atlantic Fleet will not disperse from its base at Portland until the end of the month, certain units are to leave earlier. The REPULSE is expected at Portsmouth to-day to dock. The YORK, which has been carrying out trials at Spithead, is ordered to proceed to Chatham to-day. The NORFOLK is to arrive at Devonport on November 25.

VOYAGE OF KING FEISAL

King Feisal, who, as announced in *The Times* yesterday, is proceeding to Cyprus, where his father, King Husein, is lying ill, will travel in H.M.S. BRYONY, Commander D. N. C. Tufnell, D.S.C. This useful little vessel, which serves as dispatch ship and yacht under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is expected at Alexandria at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The BRYONY completed docking at Malta only on Tuesday. King Feisal intends to fly to one of the Egyptian ports on the Mediterranean.

CAPTAIN LAYARD RETIRED

Commander B. V. Layard, D.S.O., who has been placed on the retired list, at his own request, with the rank of Captain, has had 32 years' service. He became a lieutenant in 1906, and in the same year was appointed to specialize in submarine duties. When the War began he had been for 18 months in command of C 32, and served in her during the early operations off the Belgian coast. For his services in this and other vessels during the War he was decorated and promoted to commander in the first list after the Armistice. After further duty afloat he served in the Operations Division at the Admiralty in 1922-24, and in 1924-26 commanded the CYCLOPS, attached to the First Submarine Flotilla, Atlantic and Mediterranean. His last duty, from October, 1927, was on the staff of the Equipment Department, Admiralty.

AERONAUTICAL LECTURES

Captain A. Swan is to lecture at the Royal Society of Arts at 7.30 p.m. this evening, on "Recent Developments in Engine Cooling." The meeting is arranged jointly by the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institution of Automobile Engineers. On December 4, at 6.30 p.m., Mr. H. Glauert will lecture on "The Four-Foot Wind Tunnel." Members of the Royal Air Force who are not members of the Royal Aeronautical Society may obtain tickets on application to the Secretary, 7, Albemarle-street, W.1.

SPECIAL CHANUCAH PARADE

It is notified in Air Ministry orders that a special naval, military, and air force Chanucah parade and service will be held on December 14 at the Hampstead Synagogue. So far as air force exigencies permit, opportunities will be afforded for officers and airmen of the Jewish faith at home stations to attend. They should communicate as soon as possible with the Rev. D. M. Gollop, Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, 13, Fawley-road, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

A SERVICES UNIVERSITY

The November number of the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution contains a contribution by Major W. E. Britten, O.B.E., R.E., on the subject of establishing a university for the three Services in place of the triplicated educational establishments now maintained. Major Britten, in dealing with the subject of greater unity of thought in the three Services, says that "officers do not speak the same language, and have not spoken the same language since they were boys at preparatory schools." He adds that in strategy, tactics, administration, and signals the Services have different words to express the same ideas. To implant a common language and tradition Major Britten suggests a nursery to which members of the three Services should go after leaving their public schools, instead of to Woolwich, Sandhurst, Dartmouth, and Cranwell, as at present. He suggests a common entrance examination on university lines, entrance from the public schools at normal leaving age, and a four years' course.

The advantages claimed by Major Britten for such a system are the foundation of a real liaison, greater elasticity, reduced cost, the production of officers competent to act in combined work, a wide inter-Service acquaintance among officers, and a better opportunity for cadets to select the right Service by a general training.

BATTALION MOVEMENTS

The 1st Battalion, The Buffs has relieved the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders at Rangoon, and the latter took up duty at Fyzabad on Tuesday last, providing also a detachment for Port Blair. The 3rd Battalion, 9th Jat Regiment has been moved from India to Hong-kong in relief of the 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, which leaves China to-day and is due at Calcutta on December 4.

ARMOURED CAR RELIEF DATES

The Royal Tank Corps relief movements in India will begin on February 1, when the 11th Armoured Car Company will leave Delhi by road for Lahore, arriving February 3. One section of this company will remain at Delhi until March 3 until the relief unit arrives. The 7th Armoured Car Company now at Lahore will leave for Razmak on February 6, arriving February 13. The 8th Company leaves Waziristan on February 17 and will take up duty at Delhi on February 28.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ACCRA. Nov. 17.—Carlisle arrived.
BEREHAVEN. Nov. 18.—Tenedos left for Queenstown.
DARTMOUTH. Nov. 18.—Tintagel arrived.
DEBAI. Nov. 17.—Cyclamen left.
DEVONPORT. Nov. 18.—Tintagel left for Dartmouth.
GIBRALTAR. Nov. 17.—Scarborough left for Madeira.
HELFORD RIVER. Nov. 18.—Carstairs arrived.
HONG-KONG. Nov. 17.—Seraph arrived. Nov. 18.—Somme left on patrol.
PORTLAND. Nov. 18.—Nettle left for Portsmouth.
PORTSMOUTH. Nov. 18.—Shamrock and Hindustan left for Gibraltar; and Nettle arrived.
QUEENSTOWN. Nov. 18.—Tenedos arrived.
ST. AUSTELL BAY. Nov. 18.—Carstairs left for Helford River.
SHARJA. Nov. 17.—Cyclamen arrived.
TRINIDAD. Nov. 17.—Danae left for Bahia; and Delhi left for Bermuda.
WALLAROO. Nov. 17.—Albatross arrived, and left for Melbourne Nov. 18.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

CD. SHIPT.—C. W. OXFORD, to Resolution (Nov. 18).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.—G. L. DUNBAR, to Malcolm (Nov. 22).
CD. ENGNR.—D. HYND, to Rodney (Nov. 20).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

PAYMR. LIEUT.—C. P. BUNNEY, to Champion (Nov. 22).

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

GROUP CAPTAIN.—H. M. CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE, D.S.O., D.F.C., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge, on transfer to Home Establishment (Oct. 17).

WING COMMANDER.—B. L. HUSKISSON, D.S.C., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge, on transfer to Home Establishment (Nov. 8).

SQUADRON LEADER.—C. N. LOWE, M.C., D.F.C., to No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby (Nov. 18).

FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS.—S. M. PARK, to Stores and Supply Depôt, Aden (Nov. 15); G. H. HARRISON, to No. 8 Squadron, Aden (Nov. 15); C. T. WALKINGTON, to No. 47 Squadron, Khartoum (Nov. 15); C. W. HARRISON, to Royal Airship Works, Cardington (Nov. 21).

FLYING OFFICERS.—R. R. BENNETT, to No. 26 Squadron, Catterick (Nov. 10); E. JONES, to No. 6 Squadron, Ismailia (Nov. 15); S. H. C. GRAY, to Aircraft Depôt, Karachi (Oct. 20); J. C. CUNNINGHAM, to No. 5 Squadron, Quetta (Oct. 22); W. P. J. THOMSON, to Aircraft Park, Lahore (Oct. 20); H. R. FRITH, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport (Nov. 13); C. E. J. HAWKINS, to Superintendent of R.A.F. Reserve, Hendon (Nov. 13); and J. S. TANNER, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport (Nov. 13).

PILOT OFFICER.—W. F. HILCHIN, to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand (Oct. 4).

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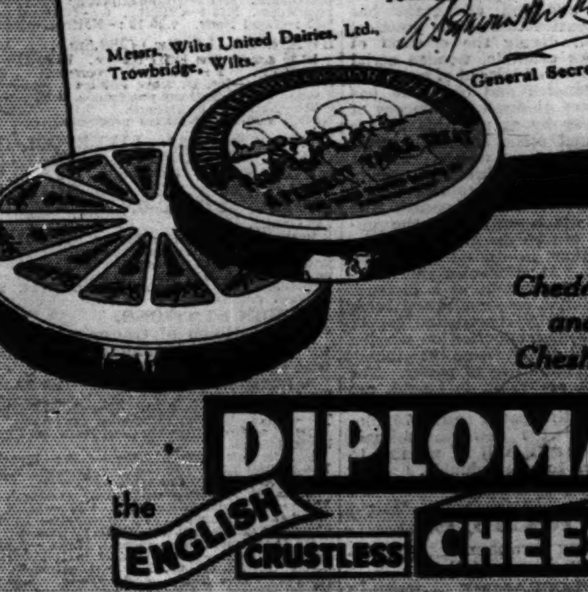
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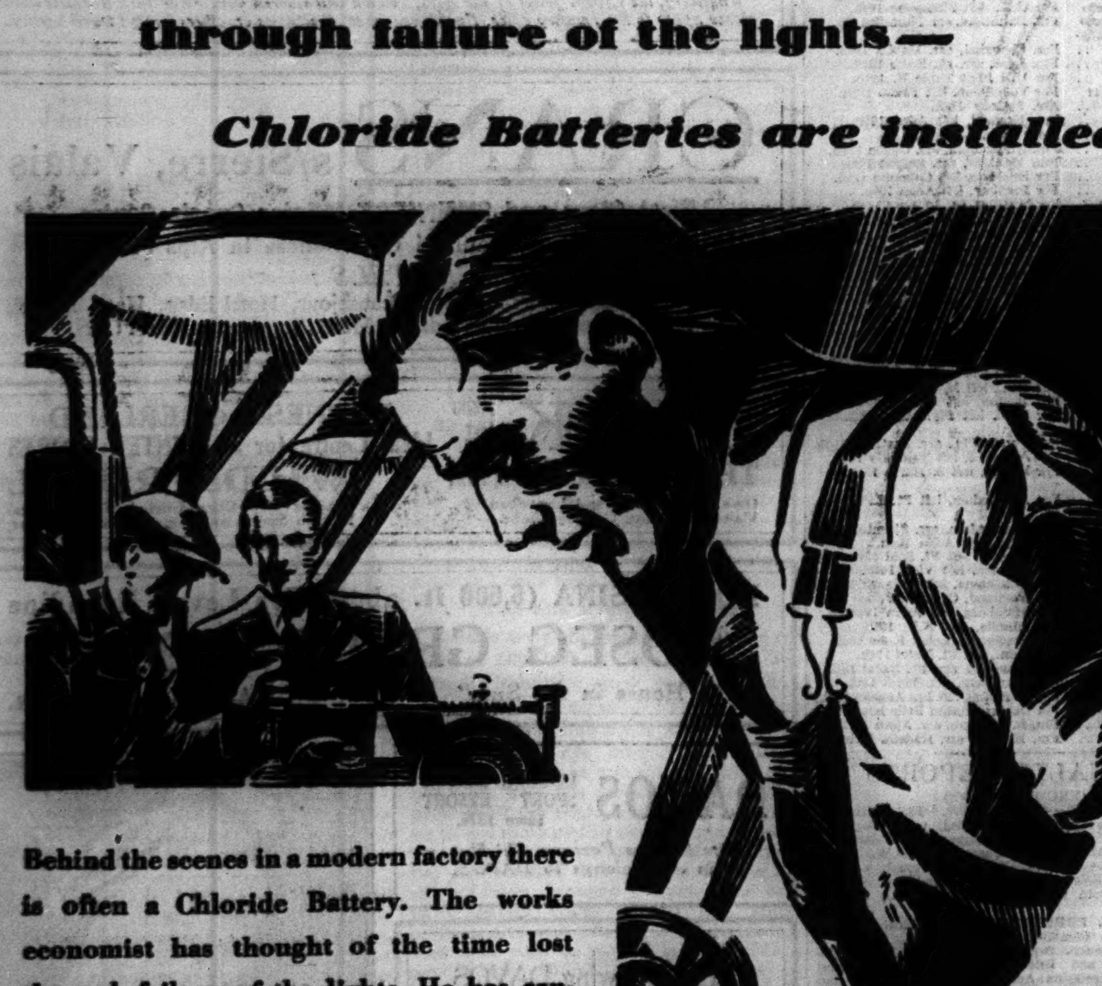
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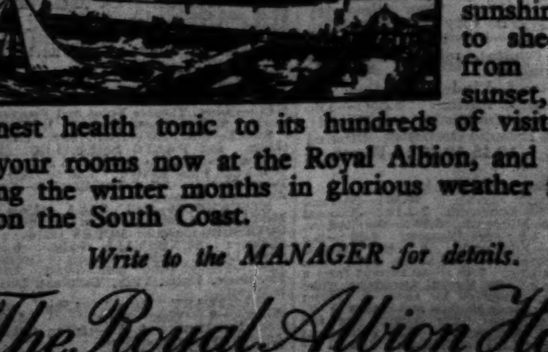
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THE PROGRAMMES

CONCERT FROM INVERNESS

An excerpt from a concert by the Inverness Gaelic Musical Association will be relayed to-night at 7.45 from Inverness to the National station. Later in the evening there will be given a performance of Mr. Somerset Maugham's story *Before the Party*, which has been adapted for broadcasting by Mr. Michael Talbot. It will be produced by Mr. Val Gielgud, with Miss Hermione Gingold, Mr. Richard Goolden, Miss Dora Barton, Miss Lilian Harrison, and Miss Jeanne Manners in the cast. At 7.30 p.m. an orchestral concert, conducted by Mr. Leslie Heward, with Mr. Arthur Catterall (violin) as the soloist, will be relayed from the Birmingham Town Hall to the Midland station. Special pieces in the programme will be Sibelius's Violin Concerto, played by Mr. Catterall and orchestra, and Bach's Overture in D.

NEW HIGH-POWER STATION FOR GERMANY

(FROM OUR MUNICH CORRESPONDENT)

The first of a series of high-power wireless transmitting stations which are being erected in different parts of the country in accordance with the programme of the German Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs has been completed at Mühlacker, 20 miles from Stuttgart. The wave-length of the new station, from which the first public transmission will be given to-morrow, will be 360 metres, which is the same as that of Stuttgart.

The new station will mark a great advance on any existing German transmitting station both as regards broadcasting power and technical development, and full advantage has been taken in its construction of the practical experience acquired during the erection of earlier stations. For example, wooden aerial masts have been employed instead of iron ones, as experience at Munich and elsewhere has shown that the latter diminish the efficacy of the aerial, sometimes by as much as 20 per cent. The bolts and other necessary metal parts are made of copper, which does not absorb the electro-magnetic vibrations. Again, it has hitherto been customary to erect transmitting stations immediately beneath the aerial, a method which—owing to the unavoidable presence of iron machinery below—involves a reduction in the broadcasting power of the aerial. At Mühlacker the transmitting station has been built at a distance of 650ft. from the aerial, communication being established by a specially constructed copper conductor, which, being supported on wooden standards at a height of 16ft. from the ground, permits only a minimum loss of power. The aerial masts, which are 325ft. in height, are placed at a distance of 650ft. from one another. The normal broadcasting power equals 75 kilowatts (according to the new international scale), but if necessary it will be possible to increase this amount to nearly double.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, November 20, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—(193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich: Weather. 10.45-11:—The Trials of a Family, 10—Naughty Children—1, The Destructive Child, by Miss O. A. Nixon.

12:—Organ Recital. 1:—Leon Hochloff (baritone); Anton Tschaikov Trio. 2:—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 2.10-2.25:—For the Schools: German Reading, 5—Brüder Grimm: 1, Die Sieben Raben, p. 111; 2, Daumerlings Wanderschaft, p. 136, by Dr. Ernst Deissmann. 2.30-2.45:—English Speech, 9—More About Good and Bad Sounds, by Mr. A. Lloyd James. 3-3.45:—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. 4.5-4.25:—The Music of Some Great Composers, 9—Modern English Concert, by Mr. C. Armstrong Gibbs. 4.30:—Orchestra, from Grosvenor House.

5.15:—Children: Mabel Constanduros and Michael Hogan in Mrs. Buggin's Birthday. There will also be songs by Helen Henschel, which will include Three Nonsense Songs (V. Hely-Hutchinson). 6:—Mr. V. C. Clinton Baddeley, reading from David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.30:—London Stock Exchange Report. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Schubert's Miscellaneous Pianoforte Music, played by Johanne Stockmarr. 7:—The Cinema, by Mr. Francis Birrell. 7.25:—What is Liberty?—2, by Professor Ernest Barker.

7.45:—An excerpt from a Concert by the Inverness Gaelic Musical Association: The Inverness Gaelic Choir, conducted by Lewis J. Owen; D. M. Mackenzie (tenor); Jessie Macleod and Walter W. M. Ross (duet); Stewart MacInnes (tenor), relayed from the Central Picture House, Inverness. 8.25:—Before the Party, adapted for the microphone by Michael Talbot, from the Short Story by Somerset Maugham, produced by Val Gielgud, with Hermione Gingold, Richard Goolden, Dora Barton, Lilian Harrison, and Jeanne Manners. 9:—Weather; News. 9.10:—Public School boys' Trip to the West Indies, by Lord Gainford. 9.15:—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 9.20:—That Sinking Feeling, by Captain Robert A. L. Hartman. 9.40:—The Gershom Parkington Saxophone Orchestra, with Roy Fox. 10.30:—Band, from Grosvenor House. 11.15-12:—Dance Music, from the Café de Paris.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—(1,148kc.) (261.3m.).

11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12-2:—National programme. 2.10-4.25:—National programme. 5.15-10.30:—National programme.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(842kc.) (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—National programme. 11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Midland Regional programme. 1:—Orchestra, from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion. 2-3:—Midland Regional programme. 4.30:—National programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15:—Weather, News. 6.40:—Food Supply and the Future, 2—Grasslands of the Future, by Professor R. G. Stapledon. 7:—The Victor Olof Sextet. 7.40:—A Vaudeville programme, surrounded by Golf: Bobbie Comber, the Plus Fifteen man, will introduce the artists. First Golf Skit, by A. P. Garland; Alec McGill and Gwen Vaughan, the cheerful chatterers; George Dosher (bass-baritone); Second Golf Skit, by A. P. Garland; Julian Rose (in Scheinstein's Theory of Relativity); Josephine Trix, in light and syncopated songs; Third Golf Skit, by A. P. Garland; Marius B. Winter's Band. 8.55:—Regional News. 9:—The Wireless Chorus and the B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; May Blyth, Lesley Dudley, John Turner, George Baker, Edith Furmedge. 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30-12:—National programme.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—Niall Lyall (baritone); Thomas Higgins (pianoforte); Florence Chandler (soprano); Arthur Kennedy (viola); Charles Gellion (tenor). 1:—London Regional programme. 2-3:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell. 5.15:—Children: Stories from the Hearthrug—How we Got the First Sleeping Suit, by Mildred Forster; Chrissie Thomas and her Musical Glasses; Roadways, a Talk, by Alfred Butler, illustrated by Songs, including The Roman Road (Henty). 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—London Regional programme. 7:—Organ Recital, by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. 7.30:—The City of Birmingham Orchestra, conducted by Leslie Heward; Arthur Catterall (violin), relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham. 8.35:—Midland News. 8.40:—Stuart Vinden, reading The Drawback, by Maurice Baring. 8.55:—The City of Birmingham Orchestra (continued). 9.30:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Edinburgh. 2-2.10:—National programme. 2.30:—See Edinburgh. 3.40:—See Glasgow. 4:—See Edinburgh. 4.5:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—See Edinburgh. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Edinburgh. 6.40:—National programme. 7.45:—An excerpt from a Concert by the Inverness Gaelic Musical Association: The Inverness Gaelic Choir, conducted by Lewis J. Owen; D. M. Mackenzie (tenor); Jessie Macleod and Walter W. M. Ross (duet); Stewart MacInnes (tenor), relayed from the Central Picture House, Inverness. 8.25:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 2:—National programme. 4.30:—Dance Music: Thomas Anderson (baritone). 5.15:—Children. 6:—Music. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—Muriel Childe (contralto); R. M. Kerr (tenor); Clifton Helliwell (pianoforte); George Hatch (humorist). 8.25:—National programme. 9.15:—Regional News. 9.20:—National programme. 9.40:—The Station Military Band, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Hugo Thompson (baritone). 11-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1:—National programme. 2-12:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 4.45:—Orchestra, relayed from Bobby's Café, Bristol. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Swansea. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 7.45:—First Concert of the Newport Choral Society—Solomon, an oratorio by Handel, with Megan Thomas (soprano), Lilian Keyes (mezzo-soprano), Trefor Jones (tenor), Harold Williams (baritone), the National Orchestra of Wales (leader, Louis Levitus), the Choir of the Newport Choral Society, conducted by Arthur E. Sims, relayed from the Central Hall, Newport. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30-2:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.10:—News. 7.30:—Time and French Lesson. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—Concert. 8.50:—Talk. 9.5:—Men's Chorus. 9.30:—Sponsored programme. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2-2.10:—National programme. 2.30:—For the Schools—Music Making—Mr. Robert McLeod, A Gaelic Song. 3:—Organ Recital. 3.20:—Miss Margaret Kidd—Historical Sketches of Offices of State in Scotland, 2—The Lord Justice General. 3.35:—Music. 3.40:—See Glasgow. 4:—Music. 4.5:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 5.54:—Birthdays. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—Bulletin of Scottish Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 7.45:—See Aberdeen. 8.25:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Edinburgh. 2-2.10:—National programme. 2.30:—See Edinburgh. 3.40:—Mid-week Service, conducted by the Rev. William Jardine. 4:—See Edinburgh. 4.5:—Orchestra. 4.30:—The Studio Orchestra; Elma Burnett (contralto), relayed from Edinburgh. 5.15:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Special Talk for Scottish Farmers, Mr. James Dunlop: The Smallholder and the Nation. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Edinburgh. 6.40:—National programme. 7.45:—See Aberdeen. 8.25:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—John Duxbury (baritone); Hilary Davis (pianoforte); Margaret Barker (contralto). 2:—National programme. 4.30:—Orchestra, from Parker's Restaurant, Manchester. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 6.35:—Market Prices for Northern English Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 7.45:—Eccles Borough Band, conducted by James Dow; J. Hobson (cornet solo). 8.25:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 9.15:—Local News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—Mr. D. Rhys Phillips: Some Old Welsh Toasts. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Cardiff. 6.40:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

Relay Stations.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—See Manchester. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—National programme. 6.35:—See Manchester. 6.40:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Note.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—6:—Children. 6.30:—Trio Music and News. 7:—Gramophone Records. 8.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather, Exchange Quotations, and Part Relay of an Opera from the Gran Teatro del Liceo. News in the interval.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—French Lesson. 7:—Medical Talk. 7.30:—Choral Concert. 9.30:—News and Sports Notes. 9.50:—Quartet Concert.

BERLIN (Koenigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—3.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 4.30:—Talks. 6.55:—Weather for Farmers. 7:—Programme from Leipzig. 9:—News and Concert from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—3.30:—String Quartet Concert—String Quartet in D Major (Mozart); String Quartet, op. 68, No. 2 (Lopatnikoff). 4.30:—Natural Science Talk. 4.50:—Talks. 5.40:—Labour Market Report. 5.45:—Topical Programme. 6.5:—Choral Concert. 6.30:—Topical Report. 7.10:—Dance Music. 8 (in an interval):—News and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Weather, News, and Sports Notes, followed by Concert of Light Music from the Hotel Esplanade.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Operetta Selections from Die Fledermaus (Joh. Strauss). 7.30:—Soloist and Orchestral Concert. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—6.20:—Programme from Brno. 7:—See Prague. 7.30:—Programme from Brno. 9:—See Prague. 9.15:—Programme Announcements. 9.20:—See Prague.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—4.10:—Gramophone Records. 7:—Weather. 7.5:—Talk for Workers. 7.30:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert of Popular Song and Dance Music. 8.30:—Soloist and Choral Concert of Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Songs. 9.20:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 9.40:—Gramophone Cabaret and Dance Music.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—6.15:—See Prague. 6.20:—Brass Band Concert. 7:—See Prague. 7.30:—Dutch programme. 9:—See Prague. 9.15:—News and Theatre Notes. 9.20:—See Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Trio Concert. 6:—Elementary Flemish Lesson. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Trio Concert. 8.40:—Topical Review. 8.45:—Concert arranged by the French Socialist Radio Society. 10.45:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—5.45:—English Language Lesson. 6.30:—La Traviata—Opera (Verdi), relayed from the Opera House. After the Opera, Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra from the Hotel Pannonia.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—2:—Instrumental Concert. 2.45 (in the interval):—Reading. 4:—Programme for Boys. 4.40:—Exchange Quotations and Market Prices. 4.50:—Talk. 5.20:—English Language Lesson. 5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.20:—A Debate. 7.20:—Recital of Modern Music. 8.25:—Round East for Cardiff—Play (Eugen O'Neill). 8.50:—News and Report of the Jutland Listeners' Association. 9.10:—Relay of Foreign Stations. 11:—Town Hall Chimes.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6:—Time; Weather, and Economic Notes. 6.5:—French Language Lesson. 6.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 7.10:—Studio Demonstration of the new Electro-Acoustical Instrument the Hellertion. 7.35:—Two Wireless Reporters exchange experiences—a Dialogue between Fritz Wenzel and Paul Laven. 8.25:—Song Recital by Walter Schneider of the Frankfurt Opera House. 9.15:—News; Sports Notes, and Weather. 9.45:—Dance Music.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (566m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—5.55:—Talks. 6.50:—Exchange and Weather. 7:—Rudolf Diesel—The Tragedy of an Inventor—a Wireless Play (Dr. Funk). 7.40:—Concert of Light Music. 9.30:—Weather; Political; Sports and Miscellaneous Notices. 9.50:—Relay of Foreign Stations. 10.20:—Concert from the Ostermann Restaurant.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Time Signal. 7.41:—Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Time Signal. 9.41:—Daily Service. 10.10:—Quintet Concert. 11.40:—Time Signal. 11.41:—Orchestral Concert relayed from the Tuschinski Theatre, Amsterdam. 1.40:—Talk for Women. 2.40:—Talk. 3.40:—Gramophone Records. 4.10:—Programme for Hospitals. 5.10:—Orchestral Concert relayed from the Asta Theatre, The Hague. In the interval, Talk on Sports. 6.40:—English Language Lesson. 7.10:—Talk. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.41:—Orchestral Concert. 8.10:—Relay of the Second Act of Iphigenia in Tauris—Opera (Gluck) from the Municipal Theatre, Amsterdam. 8.50:—Talk. 9.20:—Concert. 9.40:—Weather and News. 9.50:—Dance Music. 10.10:—Relay of the Fourth Act of Iphigenia in Tauris. 10.40:—A Talkie in the Studio.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Concert. 9.40:—Time and Choral Concert. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 11.10:—Religious Address. 11.41:—Police Notes. 11.55:—Trio Music. 1.25:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 2.25:—Lesson in Handicrafts. 3.25:—Gramophone Records. 3.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Trio Concert of Chamber Music—Trio in C major, No. 18 (Haydn); Trio in B flat major, Op. 63 (Hans Sitt); Sonata in A major (Franck); Trio in G major, Op. 19 (Boëllmann). 6.10:—Dressmaking Lesson. 6.25:—Gramophone Records. 6.40:—Lesson in Malay. 7.10:—Police Notes. 7.25:—Sacred Music and Addresses. 10.10:—Press Review. 10.20:—Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,796m.), 54kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—5.40:—Song Recital. 6:—'Cello Recital. 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—6:—Weather, Time, Economic and Sports Notes. 6.15:—Spanish Language Lesson. 6.40:—Talk. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 7.55:—News. 8:—Crime in Deauville—Play after the Novel by Fritz Bondy (arr. Victor Heinz Fuchs), followed by News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices, and Concert from the Café Corso, Aix-la-Chapelle.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 2.3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—6:—Talk. 6.30:—Concert of Popular Waltzes. 7.30:—Programme in Memory of Heinrich von Kleist. 8.10:—Robert Guiskard—A Dramatic Fragment (Heinrich von Kleist). 9:—Discussion on the Film. 9.20:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call AEJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, Market Prices and Programme for Children. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8:—Talk on Careers. 8.15:—Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations. 10.5:—Relay from the Gran Teatro del Liceo, Barcelona. 12 (midnight):—Chimes and News.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 8.5kw.—Relayed by TURIN (273.2m.), and GENOA (381m.).—6.20:—Announcements and Report of the Royal Geographical Society. 6.30:—Variety Concert. 7.15:—Giornale radio; Weather. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Dance Music. 8:—Othello—Opera (Verdi), relayed from the Politeama Chiarella, Turin.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.).—6.25:—Concert. 7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Symphony Concert. 9.25:—Time, Weather, News and Sports Notes.

OSLO (1,060m.), 75kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (368m.), HAMAR (567m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (445m.).—6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—German Language Lesson. 7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—Agricultural Talk. 7.30:—Violin Recital. 8:—Song Recital. 8.30:—News, Announcements, Weather and Press Review. 8.50:—Topical Talk.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Dance Music. 4.15:—Children. 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.25:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7:—Talk: Pierre Loti and the Basque Country. 7.30:—Elementary Bookkeeping Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8:—Literary Readings: Le Chat Noir—its History, its Poets and its Singers. 8.30:—Sports Review. 8.45:—Concert—Introduction and Allegro for Harp, Quartet, Flute and Clarinet (Ravel); Songs; Two Popular Armenian Songs for 'Cello (Diran-Alexanian). Songs; Quintet for Flute, Harp, Violin, Viola and 'Cello (d'Indy). In the interval at 9.15:—Press Review, News and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.20:—Brass Band Concert. 7:—Folk Song Recital. 7.30:—Dutch Programme from Brno. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—News, Theatre Notes and Programme Announcements. 9.30:—Organ Recital. 10:—Time.

ROME—Call 1 RO (441m.), 75kw.—Relayed by NAPLES (332m.), and PRATO SMERALDO (25.4m.).—6.45:—Giornale radio, News and Sports Notes. 7:—Announcements and Press Review. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Dance Music. 8.5:—Frühlingsluft—Operetta in Three Acts (Jos. Strauss).

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and MOTALA (1,348m.), 40kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—6:—German Language Lesson. 6.30:—Concert of Opera-comique Music. 7.45:—Topical Talk. 8.40:—Talk. 9.10:—Quintet for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola, 'Cello and Double Bass (Franz Schubert).

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—6:—Time Signal. 6.5-11:—Programme from Frankfurt. 9.15:—(In an interval) Programme Announcements, and News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—6.15:—Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—Dance Music. 6.45:—Exchange Quotations. 6.55:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—News and Gramophone Records. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Concert. 12 (midnight):—News.

VIENNA (516.5m.), 20kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.) and LINZ (246.9m.).—6:—Talk. 6.25:—Time, Weather and Programme Announcements. 6.30:—Waltzes from Vienna—Musical Play in Three Acts (Joh. Strauss, arr. Hilmer), relayed from the Municipal Theatre. 10:—News. 10.10:—Gramophone Records of Light Music.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Australia, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Canada (New Brunswick and Prince Edward Islands), Ceylon, China (all parts), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), New Zealand, Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (French Togoland and Dahomey).
8 P.M.—To Guiana (British), West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia), Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern States Cities), and New Zealand§.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

6 A.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††.
11.30 A.M.—To Madeira, Mauritius, Portuguese East Africa, South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*§.
5.30 P.M.—To Brazil (Rio and Santos)††, Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos)†, Canary Islands (all parts)†, Peru (Iquitos)†.
8 P.M.—To Canada (New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), Newfoundland.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay: Air Mails‡‡		
R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Nov. 22	11 a.m.
B. Star†† (Afric Star)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Houlder†† (Hardwick Grange)	Nov. 21	6 a.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Nov. 22	6 a.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Darro)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Sierra Cordoba)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
B. Star† (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
Ascension and St. Helena: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Dec. 11	7.30 a.m.
Australia (Adelaide, &c.) and all Eastern State Cities: Air Mails§		
Australia: P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
Bahamas, Bermuda, Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Brazil (all parts): Air Mails‡‡	Nov. 22	11 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)		
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Darro)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Nov. 21	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Darro)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Sierra Cordoba)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star† (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
Canada (New Brunswick, &c.): Direct (Duchess of York)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
(New Brunswick, &c.): Direct (Adriatic)	Nov. 21	8 p.m.
(New Brunswick, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Lancastria)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(exc. New Brunswick, &c.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
(Nova Scotia): Direct (Ascania)	Nov. 28	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)		
(all parts): Direct† (Montclare)	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Adriatic)	Nov. 29	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (Nova Scotia): Direct (Ascania)	Nov. 21	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Nov. 27	5.30 p.m.
Canary Islands (all parts): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Nov. 28	5.30 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Nov. 22	7.30 a.m.
Cape Verd Is.: B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 26	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
Central America (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 28	6 p.m.
Ceylon: P. & O. (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
(all parts: Holt* (Helenus)	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Via Suez (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Emp. of Russia)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via U.S.A. (Olympic)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Colombia: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Costa Rica: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Dutch East Indies: P. & O. (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Prins der Nederlanden)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Prins der Nederlanden)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 26	Noon
Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Ecuador: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria: Fr. pkt. (Angkor)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Egypt, Palestine and Syria: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Nov. 26	9 a.m.
Egypt (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Nov. 20	9 a.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: Air Mails§	Nov. 27	9 a.m.
Falkland Is.: B. Star (Almeda Star)	Nov. 22	6 a.m.
Fiji: Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Niagara)	Nov. 28	7.30 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Olympic and Niagara)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via Panama (Taranaki)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Guianas (Br., Fr. and Du.): Du. pkt. (Cottica)	Nov. 26	7.30 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Colombia)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
Guiana (Br.): Harrison (Chancellor)	Nov. 29	7.30 a.m.
India, Aden, Persia (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) and Seychelles: P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
India, Iraq, Persia and Persian Gulf: Air Mails§§	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Maloja)	Nov. 22	6 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Angkor)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Jamaica: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Japan: Via Siberia*	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Emp. of Russia)	Daily	Noon
Via U.S.A. (Olympic)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Madeira: U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Madagascar: Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
Mauritius: Via Capetown (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Exp. Grandidier)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
Newfoundland: Via Canada (Adriatic)	Nov. 26	6 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Lancastria)	Nov. 21	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Adriatic)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
New Zealand: Via Suez (Maloja)	Nov. 21	5.30 p.m.
Via Vancouver (Aquitania and Niagara)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver (Olympic and Niagara)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Via Suez (Kaisar-i-Hind and Baradine)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
New Zealand: Air Mails§	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
Peru (Iquitos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
Portuguese East Africa: U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 21	6 p.m.
South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	Nov. 21	11.30a.m
Straits Settlements: Holt* (Helenus)	Nov. 21	Noon
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Maloja and Kashmir)	Nov. 25	6 p.m.
United States: Cunard (Aquitania)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Nov. 26	Noon
Ger. pkt.* (Deutschland)	Nov. 27	2 a.m.
Cunard (Samaria)	Nov. 27	Noon
Venezuela: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 29	2 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Colombia)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
West Coast of Africa: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Albertville)	Nov. 29	7.30a.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Anfa)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Nov. 24	6 p.m.
Fr. Guinea. Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
Ivory Coast and Gambia: E.D. (Alfred Jones)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
Fr. Togoland and Dahomey: Holt (T. Holt)	Nov. 29	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland and Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Touareg)	Nov. 20	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Br. Cameroons, Gambia, Fernando Po, and Spanish Guinea: E.D. (Appam)	Nov. 22	6 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, and Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Nov. 26	2 a.m.
West Indies (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Nov. 27	6 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Chancellor)	Nov. 22	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Du. pkt. (Colombia)	Nov. 20	8 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Dictator)	Nov. 29	7.30 a.m.
	Nov. 22	7.30 a.m.

*Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

†Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§§Air fees, to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps, in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c. .. .. 2d. per half oz.
" Iraq .. ..
" Persia and India (Karachi) .. 3½d. "
" India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India) 7d. "
An Air Mail label should be attached.

‡‡Air fee to Argentina, &c., is 4s. 2d. per half oz.; to Brazil, 2s. 6d. per half oz., in addition to the ordinary postage.

† Letters and post-cards only.
†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Bulgaria, Greece (by sea direct), Dutch East Indies (exc. N. Sumatra), Dutch East Indies (N. Sumatra), Hong-kong (via Suez), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c., Turkey (by sea direct). **11 A.M.**—To Fiji (via Canada), Newfoundland. **1.15 P.M.**—To Mauritius (direct), Nyasaland, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira. **6 P.M.**—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies, Leeward Islands (via U.S.A.). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (via Canada), China (via U.S.A.), Colombia (Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (via U.S.A.), El Salvador (via Cristobal), Estonia, Guatemala (by sea direct), Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Japan (via Canada), Japan (via U.S.A.), Latvia, Lithuania, Mauritius (via France), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Panama (Canal Zone and Rep.) and Nicaragua, Poland, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia, United States, Ecuador (by direct ship to Guayaquil). **1.15 P.M.**—To Canary Islands, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service), Portugal.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Flandre. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Llandovery Castle. U.S.A., Mexico and Central America, by ss. Albert Ballin. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. George Washington. U.S.A., Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. Bremen. **TO-MORROW.**—Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil by ss. Flandria. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Desecado. China and Japan via Siberia. U.S.A. and Canada, by ss. France. Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Newfoundland.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

Albert Ballin (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, 11 a.m.
Bremen (N.D.L.), from New York; Southampton, 11 a.m.
City of Khartoum (Ellerman), from Australia; Greenock.
Flandre (C.G.T.), from West Indies; Plymouth, 5 a.m.
France (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Ormonde (Orient), from Australia; London, 9.30 a.m.
Rajputana (P. & O.), from Bombay; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due Tilbury Dock, Friday, 8.30 a.m.
Salacia (Donaldson), from Montreal; Barry, 6 a.m.

TO-MORROW

Desecado (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.
Flandria (R.H.L.), from Buenos Aires; Southampton, p.m.
Nagoya (P. & O.), from Calcutta; Tilbury Dock, 9 p.m.
Olympic (W. Star), from New York; Southampton, noon.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
Bathurst .. .. For Cont., left Takoradi 17th.
Egba .. .. For L'pool., left Accra 17th.
Henry Stanley .. For Cape Cst., left Takoradi 18th.
New Brighton .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Lagos 17th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
Bactria .. .. For Naples, left Genoa 15th.
Bantria .. .. Fm. Istanbul, arr. Kulluk 15th.
Bosnia .. .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Glasgow 16th.

BEN LINE
Benalder .. For Far East, left Middlesbro' 19th.
Benmohr .. For Japan, left Manila 17th.

BLUE FUNNEL
Achilles .. For Vladivostock, left Shanghai 16th.
Aeneas .. For N. China, left Hong-kong 16th.
Anchises .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Yokohama 16th.
Antilochus .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Penang 15th.
Calchas .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Casablanca 17th.
Dardanus .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Pt. Said 18th.
Hector .. Fm. N. China, arr. Shanghai 16th.
Myrmidon .. For Ldn., left Batavia 15th.
Ningchow .. For L'pool., left Yokohama 15th.
Perseus .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Singapore 16th.
Talthybius .. Fm. Manila, arr. Genoa 18th.
Tantalus .. For L'pool., left Shanghai 16th.
Teiresias .. For Ldn., left Hong-kong 15th.
Teucer .. Fm. Seattle, arr. Kobe 15th.
Titan .. For Australia, left Capetown 17th.

BLUE STAR
Avila Star .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 18th.
Fresno Star .. For U.K., arr. M'seilles 18th.
Norman Star .. For U.K., left Seattle 18th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Benguela .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Zanzibar 18th.
Dunkwa .. For Cont., left Grand Bassam 17th.
Edward Blyden .. For L'pool, left Dakar 17th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Emp. of Australia Fm. Sthmtn., due Quebec 20th.
Montcalm .. Fm. Glasgow, due Quebec 21st.

CLAN LINE
Clan Chattan .. For Antwerp, left Las Palmas 19th.
Clan Macbride .. For Malabar, left Bombay 18th.
Clan Macgillivray For E. Ldn., left Algoa B. 18th.
Clan Macinnes .. Fm. India, arr. M'seilles 18th.
Clan Macnair .. For U.K., left Morondava 17th.
Clan Macnaughton For Glasgow, left Ldn. 18th.
Clan Murdoch .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 18th.
Clan Ross .. For Chittagong, left Colombo 19th.
Halesius .. For L'pool, left Las Palmas 18th.
Hesperides .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 19th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
Aquitania .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 18th.
Mauretania .. Fm. Sthmtn., due N.Y. 21st.
Samaria .. Fm. N.Y., due Queenstown 23rd.
Scythia .. Fm. L'pool, due N.Y. 23rd.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Adelaide .. For L'pool, left Sydney 18th.
Port Campbell .. Fm. Tees, arr. Newcastle (N.S.W.) 19th.
Port Darwin .. For Australia, left Savannah 16th.
Port Napier .. For U.K., left Adelaide 15th.
Port Sydney .. Fm. U.K., arr. Launceston 14th.
Port Victor .. Fm. Australia, arr. Birkenhead 18th

DONALDSON
Concordia .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Montreal 15th.
Coracero .. For B. Aires, left Glasgow 18th.
Corrientes .. For 'Frisco, left Los Angeles 15th.
Gregalia .. For 'Frisco, left Los Angeles 15th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
City of Hongkong For N.Y., left Baltimore 15th.
Kazembe .. For Cont., arr. Pt. Said 19th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Adelaide Left Adelaide 17th.
City of Brisbane Fm. Calcutta, arr. Boston 17th.
City of Hankow .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Pt. Natal 18th.
City of Hereford Fm. Dairen, arr. Singapore 17th.
City of Krios .. For Clyde, left Djibouti 16th.
City of Oran .. For Baltimore, cld. Perim 19th.
City of Paris .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Bombay 18th.
City of Pittsburg Fm. Calcutta, arr. N.Y. 17th.
City of Shanghai Fm. Cont., arr. Takao 18th.

FURNESS LINE
Aviemore .. For Galatz, left Sulina 18th.
Ldn. Citizen .. For Ldn., left Halifax 18th
Pacific Reliance For 'Frisco, left Los Angeles 17th.

GLEN
Glenfiffer .. Fm. U.K., arr. Chinwangtao 18th.
Glenshiel .. For Middlesbro', left Stettin 18th.
Pembrokeshire .. For U.K., arr. Manila 19th.

GERMAN AFRICAN LINES
Adolph Woermann Fm. Hamburg, arr. Mombasa 19th.
Ubena .. For Hamburg, cld. Sthmtn. 19th.
Wadai .. Fm Duala, arr. Las Palmas 18th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
Cap Norte .. For B. Aires, arr. Vigo 19th.

HARRISON
Patrician .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. L. Marques 19th.
Wanderer .. Arr. Pensacola 18th.

HENDERSON
Henzada .. Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Hull 18th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
Nieuw Amsterdam For N.Y., cld. Sthmtn. 18th.
Spaarndam .. Fm. R'dam, arr. N. Orleans 17th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
Jamaica Producer For Ldn., left R'dam 19th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
Raeburn .. For L'pool, cld. St. Vincent (C.V.) 18th.

LEYLAND
Atlantic .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Mchstr. 19th.
Dakarian .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Norfolk 17th.
Napierian .. Fm. Ldn., anchored Ambrose Light vessel 16th.
Nessian .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Quebec 18th.
Nitonian .. For S. Atlantic, left Philadel. 18th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
Conte Biancamano Fm. N.Y., arr. Genoa 19th.
Conte Verde .. Fm. Genoa, arr. B. Aires 18th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
Mchstr. Civilian .. Fm. Newport N., arr. Philadel. 18th.

NELSON
Highland Brigade For R. Plate, left Santos 18th.
Highland Hope .. For R. Plate, left Vigo 18th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Aki Maru .. For Yokohama, left Melbourne 19th.
Durban Maru .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Singapore 19th.
Hakone Maru .. For Ldn., left Gib. 18th.
Haruna Maru .. For Yokohama, left Shanghai 19th.
Kamo Maru .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colombo 19th.
Morioka Maru .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 17th.
Shidzuoka Maru .. For Seattle, left Osaka 17th.
Tsushima Maru .. For Pt. Said, left Dairen 19th.
Yamagata Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Bombay 19th.
Yasukuni Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hamburg 18th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
Arana .. Fm. Hamburg arr. Rio Janeiro 18th.
Aller .. For Bremen, left Colombo 18th.
Arucas .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Las Palmas 18th.
Atto .. Homeward, arr. Calabar 16th.
Coblenz .. For Singapore, left Manila 18th.
Franken .. For Bremen, left Kobe 18th.
Fulda .. For Dairen, left Hong-kong 18th.
Grandon .. For Hamburg, left Quebec 18th.
Henner .. Arr. Cape Palmas 17th.
Holstein .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Rosario 17th.
Porta .. Fm. Macelo, left Bahia 18th.
Sierra Ventana For Bremen, cld. Rio de Janeiro 18th.
Witell .. Fm. V'couver, arr Longview 16th.

ORIENT
Otranto .. For Brisbane, left Pt. Said 19th.

PACIFIC STEAM
Laguna .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 18th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Barrabool .. For U.K., left Melbourne 19th.
Bendigo .. For Brisbane, left Suez 19th.
Karmala .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 18th.
Kidderpore .. For Bombay, left Singapore 18th.
Macedonia .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Colombo 19th.
Maloja .. For Brisbane, left Gib. 16th.
Mirzapore .. For Japan, left Bombay 18th.
Mongolia .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Colombo 19th.
Perim .. For Yokohama, left Suez 18th.
Viceroy of India Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 19th.

BRITISH INDIA
Dumana .. For U.K., arr. Bombay 18th.
Garada .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Newcastle (N.S.W.) 19th.
Mantola .. For Calcutta, left Madras 18th.
Quiloa .. Arr. Sourabaya 18th.
Shirala .. Arr. Osaka 17th.
Talma .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Osaka 17th.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Rangitiki .. For Auckland, left Ldn. 18th.
Ruahine .. For Ldn., left Curacao 17th.
Ruapehu .. Fm. N. Zealand, arr. Ldn. 19th.

FEDERAL
Westmoreland .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Auckland 19th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Waikawa .. For N. Plymouth, left 'Frisco 17th.

PRINCE
Algerian Prince .. For Syrian Cst., left Al'dria 17th.
Castilian Prince For Rio de Janeiro, left Santos 17th.
Cingalese Prince For Pt. Swettenham, left Singapore 18th.
Italian Prince .. Fm. Mersey, arr. Tunis 18th.
Southern Prince For N.Y., left Trinidad 16th.
Stuart Prince .. For Syrian Cst., left Al'andria 18th.
Western Prince For Santos, left R. Plate 17th.

RED STAR
Pennland .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 18th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Almanzora .. For Sthmtn., cld. St. Vincent (C.V.) 18th.
Arlanza .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pernambuco 18th.
Demerara .. For L'pool, arr. M'video 18th.
Desna .. For L'pool, left Rio Janeiro 17th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
Berwickshire .. For U.K., left Sydney 19th.

SILVER LINE
Silverbeech .. Fm. Belawan, arr. Penang 18th.
Silverpalm .. Fm. Soerabaya, arr. Semarang 18th.
Silverwillow .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Norfolk 17th.

UNION-CASTLE
Dunbar Castle .. For Ldn., left Table B. 18th.
Grantully Castle For Ldn., left Las Palmas 18th.
Llandaff Castle Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. E. Ldn. 19th.
Llanstephan Castle For Beira, cld. Teneriffe 18th.
Saxon .. For Pt. Natal, left Table B. 18th.

WHITE STAR
Baltic .. Fm. L'pool, arr. N.Y. 18th.
Ceramic .. Fm. Australia, arr. Capetown 19th.
Homeric .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 19th.
Majestic .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 18th.
Olympic .. Fm. N.Y., due Cherbourg 21st.

MARINE INSURANCE

SWEDISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS

The casualty of outstanding importance yesterday was the serious stranding of the British liner Highland Hope, bound from London for Buenos Aires, near the Farilhoes Islands, North Berlings. At the close of business 85 per cent. was quoted for reinsurance in the London market. The Highland Hope, a vessel of 14,129 tons, owned by the Nelson Steam Navigation Company, was only completed this year. Particulars of insurance interests are given on another page.

Messages received yesterday stated that the Swedish steamer Ovidia, bound from New Orleans for Hull, was reported to be in distress in Lat. 42 N., Long. 50.55 W., and that she was in a leaking condition. It was added that the American steamer Endicott was proceeding to her assistance. In consequence of these reports 80 per cent. was quoted for reinsurance. The Ovidia, a vessel of 3,114 tons, owned by C. I. Morin, was built in 1897. She is understood to have loaded a cargo of lumber.

In the continued absence of news there was a rise in the rate on the Swedish steamer Tanja, bound from Danzig for Trollhattan, now considered overdue, 80 per cent. being quoted as against 50 per cent. on Tuesday. She left Danzig on November 9, since when no news has been received of her, and some anxiety is felt for her safety. The Tanja, a vessel of 715 tons, owned by E. Brodin, jun., was built in 1916.

The British steamer Linkmoor, ashore at Scarfskerry Head, was yesterday regarded as uninsurable in the London market. Messages from Thurso stated that her position was worse, that she was settling at the stern, and that in view of this salvage has been abandoned. The vessel went ashore on November 10, while bound from Liverpool for Blyth, and 80 per cent. was quoted for reinsurance. The Linkmoor, a vessel of 3,175 tons, owned by the Moor Line, Limited, was built in 1913. It is understood that the hull was valued for insurance at £28,000.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
Tamiahua	Ashore Pigeon Point, south of San Francisco	25
Tanja	Danzig, Nov. 9, for Trollhattan	80
Highland Hope	London, Nov. 15, for Buenos Aires. Ashore near Farilhoes, North Berlings	85
Ovidia	New Orleans, Oct. 25, and Hampton Roads, Nov. 11, for Hull. In distress leaky, Nov. 19, lat. 42N., long. 50.55W.	80

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Ansgir .. .. For Valparaiso, left Colon 15th.
Antinous .. For Dunkirk, left Pointe a Pitre 17th.
Apapa .. .. For W. Africa, left Mersey 19th.
Aracataca .. For Bremen, left S. Marta 14th.
Arguan .. .. Fm. Teneriffe, arr. Garston 18th.
Ariguani .. Fm. A'mouth, arr. Trinidad 15th.
Av. R. Garros .. For M'seilles, left Zanzibar 17th.
Badagry .. For Hull, left Madeira 18th.
Bingo Maru .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Natal 19th.
City of Adelaide Arr. Pt. Pirie 18th.
City of Auckland Fm. N.Y., arr. Cocanada 18th.
City of Bombay .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Table B. 19th.
City of Brisbane For N.Y., left Boston 18th.
City of Chester .. Fm. Singapore, arr. Pt. Said 19th.
City of Corinth .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Penang 19th.
City of Hereford For U.K., left Singapore 19th.
City of Hongkong Fm. Baltimore, arr. Norfolk 17th.
City of Johannesburg .. Fm. Shanghai, arr. Manila 19th.
City of Perth .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 19th.
City of Poona .. For U.K., left Table B. 19th.
City of Shanghai For Yokohama, left Takao 19th.
City of Tokio .. Arr. Sydney 18th.
Dorsetshire .. Fm. Karachi, left Aden 19th.
Dramatist .. Left Balboa 17th.
Engano .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Genoa 17th.
Erlangen .. Fm. Hankow, arr. Saigon 15th.
Esperance Bay .. For Brisbane, left Colombo 17th.
Fusijama .. For Bombay, left Aden 19th.
Gen. Duchesne .. For M'seilles, left Pt. Said 16th.
Grandon .. For Hamburg, left Montreal 16th.
Havel .. For Hamburg, left Pt. Said 14th.
Kanagawa Maru For Pt. Natal, left L. Marques 19th.
Keelung .. For Rangoon, left Colombo 16th.
Lafayette .. For Havre, left Plymouth 19th.
Lancashire .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Hong-kong 19th.
Ldn. Citizen .. For Ldn., left Halifax 18th.
Mahia .. For Cairns, left Sydney 18th.
Manzanares .. For L'pool, left Jamaica 15th.
Mashobra .. For Calcutta, left Aden 19th.
Mooltan .. For Brisbane, left Fremantle 18th.
Naldera .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 16th.
Narkunda .. For Ldn., left Melbourne 18th.
Ninian .. For Boston, left Mchstr. 19th.
Ormonde .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 19th.
Pacific Enterprise .. Fm. Pacific Pts., arr. Eastham 19th.
Paraguay .. For Santa Fé, left Teneriffe 18th.
Patia .. For R'dam, left S. Marta 15th.
Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft .. For Amsterdam, left Pt. Said 16th.
Prins der Nederlanden .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Sthmtn. 19th.
Ranpura .. For Ldn., left Aden 19th.
Remscheid .. For Bremen, left Pt. Said 15th.
Seydlitz .. For Bremen, left Vigo 16th.
Sphinx .. For Yokohama, left Djibouti 16th.
Sulairia .. Fm. Portland, Or., arr. 'Frisco 17th.
Suwa Maru .. For Hamburg, left Aden 19th.
Taketoyo Maru .. Fm. Manila, arr. N.Y. 19th.
Trave .. For Vladivostock, left Kobe 16th.
Umvoti .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 19th.
Umzumbi .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Pt. Natal 18th.
Usaramo .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Beira 19th.
Vancouver .. For Hamburg, left Los Angeles 15th.
Vardulia .. For Quebec, abeam Belle Isle 18th.
Watussi .. Fm. L. Marques, arr. Algoa B. 19th.
Weser .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Madeira 19th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

ANGLESEA ROSE.—Needles, Nov. 18.—British s. Anglesea Rose (previously reported) was refloated 9 p.m. without assistance and apparently undamaged, and is now anchored off Yarmouth, I.O.W.

CAMBRAISIEN.—Dunkirk, Nov. 19.—French s. Cambraisien and Belgian s. Gallier collided last night in the roads. Both vessels badly damaged by the collision.

CONTINENTAL FREIGHTER.—See Hebble.

GALLIER.—See Cambraisien.

HEBBLE.—Antwerp, Nov. 19.—British s. Hebble, inward bound, and British s. Continental Freighter, have been in collision Antwerp Roads. Latter vessel struck amidships, sunk after collision middle fairway; several men missing. Former vessel, damage unknown.

J. H. BARROW.—Bristol, Nov. 19.—Schooner J. H. Barrow, light, parted cable off Portishead during gale last night and drifted up Severn. Now ashore off Oldbury-on-Severn. Crew safe.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN.—Harstad, Nov. 19.—Norwegian s. Jacob Christensen reported ashore four miles from harbour entrance. Salvage steamer at stranding place.

KIATING.—Shanghai, Nov. 18.—British s. Kiating is badly ashore above Yochow.

MANGORE.—Baltimore, Nov. 18.—American s. Mangore (previously reported) got off and proceeded.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday further appreciation was recorded in the value of early tonnage open for grain from the River Plate, and a moderately large business was concluded at rates fully 2s. above those current a couple of days ago. A medium size steamer secured up to 17s. from San Lorenzo to U.K.-Cont., while a British steamer of 8,500 tons secured 15s. 9d. for shipment to Antwerp or Rotterdam, and an 8,000 tonner was arranged for the Bordeaux-Hamburg range at 16s., Dec. The value of tonnage for new season's wheat was sympathetically higher, but no trade transpired. No orders were stated to be in circulation for Karachi wheat to this side, and the freight rate was nominal on the basis of 16s. scale, and 18s. d.w. On the other hand, another steamer was arranged for wheat from West Australia to Calcutta at 16s. 6d., Dec., which is slightly under the basis paid recently. Other markets were very quiet, but the Danube upheld a steady tone.

Fixtures included:—Concepcion.—Baron Cochrane, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., Havre-Hamburg range, 17s. 6d., early Dec. San Lorenzo.—Kambole, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 17s., early Dec.; Everleigh, 8,500 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 15s. 9d., Nov.-Dec. Rosario.—Luso, 8,000 tons, 10 per cent., Bordeaux-Hamburg range, 16s., Dec.; Dayrose, 6,400 tons, 10 per cent., U.K. (picked ports), 16s. 6d., early Dec. New York.—Chifuku Maru, 32,000qr., 10 per cent., Bordeaux-Hamburg range, 2s. cents, option Med., 10¼ cents, Dec. West Australia.—Ovington Court, 7,500 tons, 10 per cent., Calcutta, 16s. 6d., Dec. Constantsa-Varna-Bourgas.—Glenbridge, 6,200 tons, Antwerp-Hamburg range, 11s., Dec.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

City of Baghdad .. Fm. Gaza, arr. Baghdad 19th.
City of Delhi .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Jask 19th.

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The Directors of the South Suburban Gas Company are prepared to receive on or before the 1st day of December, 1930, sealed tenders for £200,000 5 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, and £300,000 5 per cent. Perpetual Preference Stock.

The Stock may be tendered for in amounts of £10 or multiples thereof.

Tenders must be on the forms accompanying the Prospectus. No tender will be considered at less than the minimum prices stated above.

A deposit of 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the Stock tendered for must accompany the tender, the balance of the purchase money of all Stock allotted to be paid to the Company's Bankers, Barclays Bank Ltd., at their Head Offices and Branches, on or before the 31st December, 1930.

Interest on the Debenture Stock and dividend on the Preference Stock will commence to accrue from the 1st January, 1931. The Stock of the Company is quoted in the Stock Exchange Official List, and application will be made for the inclusion of the present issue.

The area supplied by the Company comprises 174 square miles, and includes parts of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Lewisham, Camberwell and Lambeth and the County Borough of Croydon, and the whole of Beckenham, Penge, Bromley, Orpington, Chislehurst, The Crays, Sidcup, Bexley, &c., and the important industrial districts of Crayford, Dartford, Erith, Northfleet and Greenhithe.

The Company now ranks third amongst the Metropolitan and Suburban Gas Undertakings.

The proceeds of the present issue are required for repayment of loan by the Company's Bankers (which includes the redemption of Debenture Stock in June last), to meet the cost of mains, appliances, &c., necessitated by the continuing rapid development of the Company's business, and for general purposes.

Under a contract dated 14th November, 1930, between the Company and Messrs. Seymour, Pierce and Co., the whole of the Stocks now offered have been underwritten for a commission of 1½ per cent.

The paid up Capital of the Company is as follows:—

	£
5% Ordinary Stock ..	1,543,795
5% Perpetual Debenture Stock	468,837
6% Redeemable Mortgage Debentures (January 1st, 1935)	6,600
	2,019,232
Premiums received on same	66,937
Total receipts to date ..	£2,086,169

and the balance of the authorized capital remaining to be issued totals £785,546.

The Reserve Fund on the 30th June, 1930, stood at £74,729 11s. 0d.

The Accounts of the Company are made up yearly to the 31st December, and dividends on the Preference Stock will be payable half-yearly in March and August.

The yield of the Debenture Stock at various prices would be:

	£	s.	d.
At 99	5	1	0
" 100	5	0	0
" 101	4	19	0
" 102	4	18	0
" 103	4	17	1
" 104	4	16	2
" 105	4	15	3

and the yield of the Preference Stock would be:

	£	s.	d.
At 92	5	8	8
" 93	5	7	6
" 94	5	6	4
" 95	5	5	3
" 96	5	4	2
" 97	5	3	1
" 98	5	2	0

If tenders are received for a larger amount of Stock than that proposed to be issued, tenders at the lowest price accepted will be subject to diminution.

All Stock allotted when fully paid will be registered in the Company's books, and certificates issued, free of expense, in the name of the person tendering, or his or her nominee, after which it will be transferable by deed in the usual way.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of partial allotment, the balance of the deposit will be applied to the balance of the purchase money due.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be chargeable upon any balances of purchase money unpaid by the 31st December, 1930.

Tenders must be delivered by or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 1st December, 1930.

Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained at the Head Office of the Company, Lower Sydenham, S.E.26, at any of the Showrooms as under:—

2 Dartmouth-road, Forest Hill, S.E.23
53 Westow-hill, Norwood, S.E.19
11 High-street, South Norwood, S.E.25
24 High-street, Beckenham, Kent
156 High-street, Bromley, Kent
146 High-street, Orpington, Kent
86a Station-road, Sidcup, Kent
16 Central-parade, West Wickham, Kent
14 Pier-road, Erith, Kent
4 Hythe-street, Dartford, Kent
67 High-street, Northfleet, Kent

at Branches of Barclays Bank Ltd., or from Messrs. Seymour, Pierce and Co., 5 Lothbury, E.C.2.

By Order of the Board,
WILFRID WASTELL,
Commercial Manager and Secretary.
Head Office of the Company,
Lower Sydenham, S.E.26.
20th November, 1930.

Finance & Commerce

City Office: 15, George-street, E.C.4
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CITY NOTES

THE NATIONAL WEALTH

GAS AND BREWERY ISSUES

Sir Josiah Stamp has revised his estimate of the national wealth at an appropriate moment, for the fall in prices has brought values down to a level which is not much above that ruling in 1914, when he compiled his previous estimate. Therefore the comparison between the two periods is not so much distorted by price changes as it would have been had the valuation been made in 1924. Sir Josiah calculated the nation's wealth in 1914 at £14,310,000,000. To-day his valuation is £24,445,000,000 gross and £18,045,000,000 net, the difference between the two figures representing the National Debt, which he puts at £6,400,000,000. The total is made up as follows:—

	£
Real property—Buildings	4,500,000,000
Land	950,000,000
Farmers' capital	450,000,000
Profits and interest	16,170,000,000
Profits below income-tax level ..	475,000,000
Furniture and movable property ..	1,500,000,000
Government and local property ..	900,000,000
	24,945,000,000
Less belonging to people abroad ..	500,000,000
Gross wealth	24,445,000,000
Deduct debt charges	6,400,000,000
	£18,045,000,000

Whether it is sufficient to deduct only the debt charge from the gross figure seems to be open to doubt having regard to the enormous pension obligations of the State, which, like the debt service, constitute an annual charge upon the income from the nation's wealth. These pension charges have grown at a very rapid rate in the past 16 years. Taking only three items—old-age pensions, widows', orphans', and old-age contributory pensions, and what are described as non-effective pension charges—the total to-day amounts to £98,780,041, against only £13,248,170 before the War. It would be interesting to learn the actuarial valuation of the nation's pension liabilities, for the above figure is equal to interest on about £2,000,000,000 of debt at current rates of interest. The vast and apparently unending increase in the charges against the annual income of the nation or mortgages on its capital constitutes one of the most serious of our financial problems.

Low Prices and Cheaper Borrowing

The fall in commodity prices naturally makes the burden of a debt contracted at a higher level the heavier, since the interest on it will buy more commodities. But this burden is not—as some would have us believe—due to monetary manipulation but to an increased supply of commodities, and therefore while the holders of loans receive more, the residuary balance divisible among other claimants is also larger. Further, the fact that holders of fixed interest-bearing loans are able to purchase more commodities helps to reduce the excess of supplies. In any case, the fall in commodity prices eventually tends to reduce the interest on debts, other things being equal, for in times of trade depression money becomes more difficult to employ and therefore is cheaper. This enables debtors to replace high interest-bearing loans with lower interest-bearing loans. This week, for instance, the Manchester Brewery Company will make an issue of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Debentures to replace Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. and Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Debentures. Had British Governments been more prudent in the conduct of the nation's finances they would have been able to take more advantage of the fall in interest rates than has hitherto been possible. If a really drastic policy of economy had been pursued in the last 10 years it would have been possible earlier to convert the Five per Cent. War Loan into a lower interest-bearing stock.

Capetown Loan Oversubscribed

As expected, there was a good demand for the £750,000 Five per Cent. Loan of the City of Cape Town which was offered for subscription yesterday at the price of 101, and the application lists had to be closed at 9.15 a.m., by which time the amount had been largely oversubscribed. An important issue of the trustee class is expected next week.

Gas and Brewery Issues

Details are published to-day of the new issue of £200,000 of Five per Cent. Perpetual Debenture stock and £300,000 of Five per Cent. Perpetual Preference stock of the South Suburban Gas Company. These stocks are offered for sale by tender, the first at a minimum price of 99 per cent. and the second at a minimum price of 92 per cent. Tenders, which must be in amounts of £10 or multiples thereof, are to be delivered on or before December 1. Interest will accrue on the new stocks from January 1 next. The company ranks third among the Metropolitan and suburban gas undertakings. The total paid-up capital is £2,019,232, of which only £475,437 is represented by Debenture stock and debentures, and the rest by Ordinary capital. Thus the capital structure is excellent. The proceeds of the issues are required to repay a bank loan and also to meet the cost of extensions necessitated by the continual rapid development of the company's business. To-morrow there will be published for public information only details of an issue of £650,000 of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture stock of the Manchester Brewery Company, which has been placed at 98 per cent. The stock will be repaid on November 26, 1965, by means of an annual sinking fund beginning next year. The issue is being made chiefly to repay £546,000 of higher interest-bearing debentures.

Wall Paper Manufacturers' Goodwill

Some sensible comments on the subject of goodwill are made by the directors of Wall Paper Manufacturers, Limited, in their newly issued annual report. It may be recalled that last year, when the board desired to separate the goodwill item in its balance-sheet from the fixed tangible assets, it had no information available to determine the amount, and had to arrive at the figure by first obtaining a valuation of the tangible assets comprised in the property item and treating the balance of the book valuation as goodwill. The amount by this process of deduction was found to be £1,539,847, which was promptly written down to £1,224,365, by transferring for the purpose £150,000 from profits and £165,479 from share premium and other credit items. The goodwill item is now further lowered by £100,000 through the allocation of that sum from the past year's profits, so that in two years it has been reduced from over £1,500,000 to £1,124,000. The directors, after observing that the course taken achieves the same object as adding to the reserve fund, so far as the retention of the money in the business is concerned, state that the real value of the goodwill, taken from the standpoint of the profits earned in recent years, is very much larger than the figure appearing in the balance-sheet. On the other hand, they continue, "should there ever be a very material decline in our profits in the future, the market value of the goodwill might fall below the book value; hence the advisability of writing it down as and when opportunity permits." This is unquestionably sound finance. The value of a company's tangible assets, as, for instance, a factory, is liable to fluctuate to a certain extent according to the state of trade, but the scope for fluctuation of such an intangible asset as goodwill is dependent wholly upon earnings. In a "boom" goodwill may be the most valuable item in the balance-sheet, whereas in times of acute depression it may have little, if any, value.

Ilford's New Capital

Important changes are shown in the balance-sheet of Ilford, Limited, manufacturers of photographic plates, &c., as a result of the issue last June of new "A" Preference shares for £500,000. The issued share capital has been increased from £764,200 to £1,264,200, while the bank loan of £100,000 has been repaid out of the proceeds of the new issue. The major part of the company's assets consists of its holdings in and loans to subsidiaries, and the balance of the new capital available has gone to swell these interests, the investments in subsidiaries having increased from £504,613 to £844,261 and the loans, &c., from £119,702 to £259,993. Of the other assets the amount due by debtors, &c., has fallen sharply from £79,845 to £35,825. Including the investments other than those in subsidiaries, the floating assets are about £135,000 greater than current liabilities. Net profits for the year ended October 31 amounted to £133,218, an increase of £11,706. It may be pointed out that the new Preference shares were not fully paid up until July 7 and that the company, therefore, enjoyed the use of the new capital for little more than a quarter of the year. Moreover, the results have probably been affected by the general trade depression. The expenses of the new issue, amounting to £32,000, have been entirely written off by means of a transfer of £32,000 from reserve. The net reduction in the reserve is only £10,000, however, for £22,000 is appropriated to the fund from profit and loss. A dividend of 15 per cent. is again paid on the Ordinary capital.

Glove Makers' Capital Reduction

Shareholders in Dent, Allcroft, and Co., glove manufacturers, are asked to give their assent to a scheme of capital reduction which involves writing down the value of each of the issued Ordinary shares from £1 to 4s. This company is one of the large group of industrial undertakings that was afflicted in 1919 by the spacious ideas of capitalization that were then prevalent. It became early apparent that a paid-up capital of £1,500,000 was not justified by average results, and in 1925 that capital was reduced by £575,000. By writing the existing Ordinary shares down to the extent of four-fifths and utilizing a sum of £13,135 which stands at credit of profit and loss a further £413,135 will be available for reducing the amount of the paid-up capital. This will mean that a paid-up capital amounting in 1919 to £1,500,000 will now stand at £511,865. Judged by the course of earnings in the last few years, the sacrifice asked of the shareholders is by no means greater than the circumstances warrant.

Two Bills on Conventions

The terms were published yesterday of the Merchant Shipping (Conventions) Bill which was introduced in the House of Lords last week by Lord Stanhope. This Bill, together with the Government Bill entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Bill, is to be referred to a joint committee of the two Houses of Parliament. A main difference between the two measures is that whereas the Government Bill is concerned only with the Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, which was signed on May 31 of last year, Lord Stanhope's Bill deals with this Convention and also with the associated Convention on the Load Line, which was signed on July 5 last. The shipping industry holds that these two Conventions should be ratified at the same time. The Government has seen difficulties in the way of doing so, and the Bill introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Stanhope shows how, in the view of the industry, these difficulties can be overcome. The position is thus decidedly interesting. The experience of the British shipping industry with previous international Conventions has been somewhat unfortunate owing to the failure of Governments to ratify, and the industry is evidently determined that no responsibility for failure to proceed properly with the last two Conventions shall be due to any lack of strenuous efforts on its own part.

FRENCH TRADE AND REVENUE

SURVEY IN VIEW OF BANKING INCIDENTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 19

Now that the shock caused by the failure of the Oustric group has subsided the general economic situation is being closely examined. So far it has given no occasion for anxiety. The mid-monthly settlement passed off without incident, the failure of one or two obscure speculative banks being unrelated to the real trend of affairs.

The taxation returns for the first seven months of the Budget year already show a surplus of 1,006,000,000f. over the estimates, which, though considerably less than the surplus at the corresponding period of last year, is considered satisfactory. The diminution is only in part due to the reductions in taxation granted during the discussion of the last Budget. The duties on Bourse operations, for example, have yielded only 12,815,000f., as compared with 38,793,000f. for the corresponding period of last year, a clear indication of the reduced volume of financial transactions.

The trade returns for the 10 months to October show a marked decline in the total value of trade, imports being down by 4,689,000,000f. and exports by 5,230,000,000f. The value of the imports exceeds that of the exports by 7,602,000,000f.

RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS

The principal decline of imports is in raw material and partly manufactured articles, which show a diminution of 4,359,000,000f. as compared with the first 10 months of 1929. This, however, is in part at least accounted for by the fall in prices, since the volume of imported raw material and partly manufactured articles shows an increase of 2,175,010 tons. Exports of manufactured articles show a decline in volume of 300,210 tons and a decline in value of 3,118,000,000f.

The railway receipts from January 1 to October 28 were 12,805,000,000f., showing a deficit of 90,723,000f., as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The number of wagons loaded remained almost unchanged.

Although all returns indicate a continued slackening in the economic rhythm there is nothing to show that France has yet begun to be seriously affected by the general economic crisis.

A branch of the Midland Bank has been opened at 1a, Earlham-road, Norwich.

STOCK EXCHANGE

QUIET AND DULL

INVESTMENT SECURITIES FIRM

The tone of markets yesterday was again unsatisfactory as a whole. There appeared to be a little scattered liquidation in the Miscellaneous market before the fortnightly Settlement, which will be concluded to-day, and Amsterdam was also a source of weakness. The selling had the effect of lowering prices still further, for buyers continue to restrict their attention to securities of a safety-first character. For this reason it was again found impossible to depress values of gilt-edged securities for long; the market was dull before midday, but afterwards brightened again, it being evident that the volume of buying was once more sufficient to absorb all offerings. The firmness of the market was assisted by the early closing of the lists for the Capetown loan. Dealings will probably begin to-day in the newly-issued Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Guaranteed First Debentures of the Bermuda Development Company. The new Five per Cent. Debentures of Covent Garden Properties were quoted at ⅛ premium.

Little change took place in British Government stocks, an easier tendency at the opening being followed after midday by a rally. The War Loan was firm all day at 102 11-16, and the Four per Cent. War Loan was raised 1-16 to 100 5-16. Conversion Five per Cents were in favour, the stock rising to 105 13-16. On the other hand, net declines of ⅛ were shown in Four per Cent. Consols (92⅛), Four per Cent. Funding (94⅛), and Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Consols (58⅛). The Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan, after touching 81½, closed at Tuesday's price of 81⅜. India loans were steady, gains of ⅛ taking place in the Three and Three-and-a-Half per Cents. Little movement took place in Australian stocks, but dealers reported that while investors continued to buy the loans of the Commonwealth, they still showed a disposition to sell the State loans.

The Home Railway market remained in a friendless condition and prices continued to droop, traffic returns again giving little encouragement. Great Western and L.M.S. closed ⅛ lower at 67⅞ and 32 respectively. Southern Deferred fell ½ to 22⅛, and the Preferred was quoted ⅛ lower at 66⅛.

The Foreign market was heavy in tone, more particularly for Continental Government securities. German Five-and-a-Half per Cents fell further to 74½, and a general fall of ½ to 1 took place in Greek bonds. Turkish Unified dwindled to 8. Egyptian Unified were marked a point lower at 71. Chinese bonds experienced a setback; the Four-and-a-Half per Cents of 1898 fell 1 to 87½, and losses of ½ took place in the 1912 and 1913 Five per Cents, while some of the railway loans were quoted 1 to 2 points lower. Brazilian bonds opened dull, but improved during the day, closing with little change on balance. Peruvian Six per Cents of 1928 were marked down 4 points to 54½. South American railway traffic returns again showed decreases almost without exception, and the market was heavy in tone, stocks of the Argentine lines giving way ½ to 1.

Under the influence of selling of Royal Dutch from Amsterdam the Oil market remained heavy in tone. Royal Dutch closed ⅞ lower at 24½, and small declines were shown also in Shell (3 11-16) and V.O.C. (1 17-32). Lobitos hardened 1-32 on the satisfactory report issued by the Anglo-Ecuadorian Company, the shares of that company being steady at 10s. 3d. The Rubber market was steady, no change taking place in the price of the commodity. In the Tea market Darjeeling were a weak feature, the shares falling to 2 27-32 on the reduction made in the interim dividend.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES HEAVY

After a steady opening the Miscellaneous market developed a weak tone, and there appeared to be a moderate amount of scattered liquidation connected, presumably, with arrangements for the fortnightly Settlement which takes place to-day. Falls of 1-16 took place in Unilever (2 1-32), Turner and Newall (2 11-16), Courtaulds (2⅛), and Wall Paper Deferred (36s. 6d.), while United Molasses closed 1s. lower at 19s. 6d. Imperial Chemical touched 19s. 9d., the market possibly being affected by the news that the Government is allowing the Dyestuffs Act to lapse. The shares closed only 1½d. lower at 20s. Shipping shares were dull, Cunard falling to 16s. and P. and O. Deferred to 42s. There was a continued demand for Gaumont-British, which rose 1s. 1½d. to 15s. 4½d. Carreras "A" rallied ⅛ to 5 7-16. Crittall Manufacturing, after being down to 18s., hardened to 19s. Newspaper shares were dull, Allied Newspapers falling to 18s. 6d. on dividend fears. London Brick fell 1s. to 39s. The Motor group was weak, particularly Leyland, which closed 2s. 3d. lower at 54s. 6d. Bank of London and South America fell ⅞ to 7⅛ on the reduction announced in the dividend, and other bank shares were inclined to ease in sympathy. Little change took place in the American group, prices of International Nickel, Hydro Electric, and Brazilian Traction closing fractionally higher on balance. Hudson's Bay weakened to 2 1-16.

In the Kaffir market a number of gold producers made small improvements, the inquiry extending to Brakpan, Modder Deep, New State Areas, Robinson Deep B, Springs, and Sub Nigel. Gold Fields were dull at 1 3-32, and De Beers suffered a relapse of 3-16 to 5⅛. The Rhodesian group was dull, Chartered easing to 29s. 6d., Tanganyika to 1 13-32, and Zambesia at 1 5-32. Copper was quoted 32s. 6d. lower, and Rio Tinto fell 1½ to 31½. Burma Corporation receded to 9s. 9d., and San Francisco Mines of Mexico were a few pence lower at 16s. 6d.

OTTOMAN DEBT

THE NOVEMBER COUPON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19

The Government has received a further communication from the Council of the Ottoman Debt, in which it is stated that the council expects the Government to observe Article 17 of the 1928 Paris Agreement.

The Government's attitude is understood to be that it does not possess sufficient resources with which to pay in full the coupon due November 25 and that the third of the amount due (which already is paid into the Ottoman Bank) represents the utmost Turkey is able to pay at present.

The Minister of Finance is preparing a brochure containing full details of the negotiations which have taken place between the Government and the Debt Council during this year.

CANADIAN WHEAT CRISIS

BANKERS APPEAL TO PRIME MINISTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Nov. 19

The Premiers of the three Western Provinces were conferring to-day at Montreal with the bankers about the wheat crisis, and it is reported that the bankers have made strong representations to Mr. Bennett by telegram about the urgency of the situation.

At the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba yesterday Mr. George H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers, advocated that the Dominion Government should "peg" wheat at $1 a bushel, and to-day at the convention of Alberta municipalities a resolution was submitted that since the Wheat Pool cannot function efficiently the Dominion Government should establish a wheat board which would buy all wheat at $1 a bushel and, after selling it at the international market price, make good any deficit by an increased income-tax or by other taxes.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 1/16-2¼	1¾-2¼
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2	1¼
Berlin	5	4½	5-7
Swiss Bank places ..	2½	1¼	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1 15/16	½
Brussels	2½	2¼	1

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER TONE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A moderate increase in the demand for securities caused material rallies in sections of the Stock Exchange to-day, the market responding readily on indications of an oversold position in various sections. Sales were returned at 2,474,000 shares.

The opening was narrowly irregular with "bull" support in some sections and realizing in others. Motor stocks were chiefly supported, especially Studebaker, this company reporting that the October sales of its cars totalled 4,700, against 4,600 sold in October last year. Oils were the easiest section, due to the increase in crude oil and gasoline stocks. After the absorption of the early offerings the market became quiet.

Firmness prevailed during the afternoon. Some irregularity, however, developed towards the end of the session owing to the appearance of realizing orders, but any important decline was prevented by the appearance of good buying support, and the close was firm.

$ Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Montreal on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86 2/3	4.85	4.85
New York on—				
London, sight ..	£1	—	4.85½	4.85⅝
Cables ..	£1	4.86 2/3	4.85 21/32	4.85 9/16
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 5/16	4.83 5/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 7/16	4.85¼
Seven days ..	£1	—	4.84⅞	4.84 11/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92¾	3.92¾
Rome, cables ..	100l.	5.26	5.23⅝	5.23⅝
Amsterdam, short sight ..	100fl.	40.20	40.20¾	40.20½
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.75	26.74½
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84½	26.84½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75	26.74½
Prague, cheques ..	100kr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅝
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.83	23.83
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.94½	13.94½
Berne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.38¼	19.38½
Madrid, cables ..	100ps.	19.30	11.17	11.08
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.08⅝	14.08⅝
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.49⅛	17.49⅛
Belgrade, cables ..	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	34.30	34.37
Rio, cables ..	1 mil.	32.45	10.00	10.00

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Closing Prices	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Atchison ..	194	192	Int. Amer.	11	—
Atl. Coast	119	119	KansasCity	40	41
B. & O. ..	76½	74½	Louisville	100	100
Do., Pref.	76¼	76¼	Min. St. P.	—	—
Brooklyn M. T'sit.	65	65	Miss. Pac.	33	33
Can.P.(Nw)	43⅜	43¼	Do., Pref.	100	100⅛
Cent. N.J.	205	205	N.Mex.1Pf.	—	—
Ches. & O.	43	42½	Do., 2 Pf.	⅝	⅝
Ch. G.W.	7¼	6⅝	N.Y. Cent.	134¾	133½
Do., Pref.	24½	23¼	Norfolk	209	207½
Ch. N.W.	43½	44	N. Pacific	54¼	53½
Ch.Mil.St.P	7¾	7¾	Pennsylv'a	61¼	60½
Ch.Rock Is.	66	63½	Reading	90	90⅛
Del.& Hud.	144	140¾	S.L. & S.F.	65½	65¾
Del., Lack.	86	87¼	S.L.& S.W.	30	27½
Erie ..	29¾	28½	S. Pacific	103	101
Do., 1 Pf.	43½	43	Southern	65⅝	64½
G.N., Pref.	64½	—	Do., Pref.	82¼	82¼
Illinois	86	86½	Union	188	186
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	28	26	Do., Pref.	85¾	85¾
			Wabash	17½	16½
			Do., Pf. A	45½	44

INDUSTRIALS

	Nov. 19	Nov. 18		Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Air Reduct.	104½	101½	Int. Nickel	18½	18½
AlliedChem	208½	204½	Int. Paper	7¼	7¼
Amer. Agr.	2	2	Int. T. & T.	29⅝	28¾
Do., Pref.	12	11	Kennecott	29⅛	29
Am.Br.Bov	9½	8¼	Kresge S.S.	27	26¼
Am. and F. Power	41½	38¾	K'ger, 5%	24¼	23¾
Am. Can.	117¼	115½	Liggett&M.	85	83
Am. Loco.	31	30	LooseWiles	51½	50
Am.Rolling Mills	33⅞	31⅝	Mack Tcks.	45⅛	44½
Am. Smelt.	53½	52	Montg'yW.	20⅝	20
Am.Sug. R.	48¼	48¾	Nash Mtrs.	29½	28
Am. Tel.	190¾	188⅝	Nat. Biscit.	76½	75½
Am. Tob.	105½	103¾	Nat.CashR.	31¾	30½
Am.Wool'n	5⅞	5⅞	Nat. Dairy	44⅛	43½
Anaconda	37⅝	37¼	N. Amer.	73¼	70¾
Armour Pf.	70	71	Packard	9¼	9⅛
As.DryGds.	29½	27	Pan A. Pet.	39	38¼
Atl'tic Ref.	22⅝	22¼	Pub. Ser., N.J.	76½	74½
Baldwin	24	22⅞	Pullman	62½	61¾
BarnsdallA	14⅞	14⅞	RadioCorp.	17⅝	17⅛
Beth. Steel	65	63	R'm'g'n Rd	15½	15
Celanese	14½	15½	Ryl. Dutch	40	40¼
C.de Pascoe	30	29½	Sears R'b'k	51¾	50⅛
Chile Copp.	30	31	ShellTrans.	33⅝	34½
Chrysler	18¼	17⅛	Shell Un.	8⅝	8⅞
Col. Fuel	26	25	Sloss S.Stl.	13½	13½
Colum. Gas	39½	37¼	Std.Brands	15¾	15⅛
Col. Graph.	11⅝	11¼	Std. Gas	71½	69¾
Cons. Gas	90¾	88½	Std. Oil of Cal.	50¾	50½
Cont. Can.	50⅛	49½	Do., N.J.	54¾	53¾
Cont. Oil	12	12	Do., N.Y.	25⅞	25⅞
Corn Prod.	81¼	79¾	Studebaker	23⅛	21½
Crucible	55	55½	TexasCorp.	38⅝	38
DavisonCh.	18	17	Tex. G. Sul.	52¼	51¼
Drug Inc.	66¾	66¼	Tidewater	8⅞	8⅞
Du Pont	92⅞	91	Tr.Cont.Cp	9¼	9¼
Eastman K.	170	167	Un.Carbide	62⅛	61¼
Elec. P.&L.	46¾	44⅝	Un. Corp.	20	19
Elec. Stor.	56	55	Un. Fruit	66½	65
Fox Films	33⅞	32⅝	United Gas	29	28⅝
Gen. Elect.	50⅛	49⅛	U.S. L'ther	5¾	5¼
Gen. Foods	51⅞	50⅞	U.S. Rbr.	15	15¾
Gen.Motors	35⅞	35	U.S. Steel	147⅜	145½
Gillette	34½	35¾	Do., Pref.	145¾	145¾
Goodrich	21¼	22	W. Un. Tel.	140	135
Goodyear	50½	50½	Whse. Mfg.	103½	101⅛
Hou.OilTx.	43⅜	42½	Woolworth	59¾	59
Hud. Mtrs.	26¼	23⅝	Wor.Pump	83½	82
Ind. Rayon	54	51	Youngst'n Sheet	75⅛	75¼
Int. Harvr.	61	59⅞			
Int. Match Pref.	63	61			

CURB EXCHANGE

	Nov. 19	Nov. 18		Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Assd. GasA	20¾	20⅝	Mid. West Utilities	21	20⅛
Br.Am.Tob (Bearer)	24¾	24¾	Penn Road	7⅝	7¼
Elec. Bond	49	46⅝	Silica Gel.	8¾	8½
Gulf Oil	78½	78	Std.Oil Ind	36⅝	36⅝
Hydro Elec	26¾	27	Swift Int.	31	30¼
Int. Petlm.	14¼	14⅛	VacuumOil	66	63½

BONDS

	Nov. 19	Nov. 18		Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Libty. Ln., 3½%	101 18/32	101 14/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	87½	87½
Do., 4¼%	102 28/32	102 27/32	Fren., 7½% 1941	125½	125½
Do. (4th), 4¼%	103 22/32	103 22/32	Fren., 7%, 1949	120⅛	120⅝
U.K., 5½% 1937	105½	105½	Ger., 7%, 1949	101½	101
Do., 4%, 1960-90	92	92	Greek, 7%, 1964	100½	100½
Arg., 6%, 1959	93⅞	94	Hamb'g, S. 6%, '46	86	86
Aust'l, 5%, 1957	78½	78	Hungary, 7½%, '44	100	99¾
Aust., 7%, 1943	104¾	105	Ital., 7%, 1951	94¾	94⅞
Belg., 6%, 1955	102¼	102⅝	Japan, 6½% 1954	103⅛	103¼
Belg., 7%, 1955	111¾	112⅛	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	106	106
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	105⅛	105⅛	Norway 6% 1952	102½	102¾
Brazil, 7½% 1952	100	100	P.L.M., 6% 1958	104½	104⅝
Bulg., 7%, 1967	69⅞	71¼	Do., 7%, 1958	106½	106½
Canada 5%, 1931	100¾	100⅞	Poland, 7% 1947	76⅛	76
Chile, 7%, 1942	90¼	89⅞	Do., 8%, 1950	84	84
Chile, 6%, 1960	83½	83½	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	80½	83
Czech., 8% 1951	110	109¾	San P., 8%, 1950	82⅞	81½
Denm'k 6% 1942	105⅝	105¾	Seine, 7%, 1942	107½	107⅛
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	102⅞	102¾	Swed., 5½% 1954	104⅝	105¼
Dutch E.I., 5½%, '53	102⅞	102⅞	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	90	90¼
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105	105			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
Atchison, Pref. ..	106⅜	106¾
Lehigh Valley ..	48	45
Missouri, Kansas and Texas ..	21¾	19¾
New York, Ontario and Western ..	5½	5¼
National Lead ..	120	120

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked. ‖ New stock.

Call money continued to rule at 2 per cent. throughout the day. Commercial paper remained at 2¾ to 3 per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2¼ to 2⅛ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was firmer, cable transfers improving to 4.85 21-32.

Silver rose ⅛c. to 36c. for foreign bullion.

Stockholders of the Gillette Safety Razor Company and the Auto Strop Company at their meetings to-day approved the merger of the two companies.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2¼ per cent. The Southern Pacific Railroad also announced the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Bonds continued quiet, but showed a firmer undertone. Sales reached $8,155,000.

MALAYAN RUBBER RETURNS

Official advices from Singapore to the Malayan Information Agency give the following returns for October:—Estimated total stock on October 31 of dry weight rubber of all grades on estates of over 100 acres, 25,663 tons; production declared during the month on estates of over 100 acres, 21,475 tons; stocks held by dealers, 12,924 tons; gross exports (duty paid October), 34,215 tons; and exports as declared, including re-exports Straits Settlements, 29,538 tons.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT STEADIER

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Wheat.—The cash market closed steady and ⅛c. higher. Manitoba was firm and 1⅛c. up. No. 2 red winter, 93⅛c.; No. 2 amber durum, 80⅛c.; No. 2 hard winter, 85⅛c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 71⅛c. Maize firm at 1⅛c. advance. No. 2 mixed, 88⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Oats steady, ⅛c. higher. White clipped, 40⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Rye steady at ⅛c. advance. No. 2 Western, 39⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Barley unquoted.

Flour was steady and unchanged.

Daily Grain Movements (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	1,458	644	3,418	280,712	292,714
Do., Atlantic ..	223	164	907	58,729	51,099
*Exports, ditto ..	167	374	642	50,021	35,955
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	760	672	2,525	75,183	81,302
Do., Atlantic ..	10	108	50	1,920	1,957
*Exports, ditto ..	—	—	—	—	9
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Wstn.	115	89	360	13,500	10,824
Receipts, Atlantic	73	73	200	8,796	8,179
*Exports, ditto ..	8	4	43	2,011	1,413
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	258	173	670	59,791	78,578
Do., Atlantic ..	35	34	71	1,897	3,138
*Exports, ditto ..	—	—	—	18	47

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, $10.40; Middle West, spot, $10.25.

Coffee.—Rio futures closed irregular, 6 points down to 7 points up. Dec., 6.66c.; Jan., 6.15c.; March, 5.97c.; May, 5.80c.; July, 5.72c.; Sept., 5.65c. Sales, 10,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 8 points to 1 point down. Dec., 10.24c.; Jan., 9.80c.; March, 9.45c.; May, 9.12c.; July, 9.00c.; Sept., 8.85c. Sales, 7,000 bags. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 7⅛c.; Santos No. 4, 11⅛c. to 11⅛c.

Cocoa futures closed easy and 9 to 6 points lower. Dec., 6.06c.; Jan., 6.17c.; March, 6.40c.; May, 6.60c.; July, 6.77c.; Sept., 6.95c. Sales, 13,000 bags.

Sugar.—Raw futures opened easy, 1 point to 3 points lower. December liquidation was the feature of trading, but the market was also affected by the slow demand for and the easiness of raw sugar, with scattered local and European selling of deferred positions. Cuban support checked the decline later, but the market gave way again on a renewal of local selling pressure and closed barely steady at 5 points to 4 points decline. Dec., 1.25c.; Jan., 1.31c.; March, 1.38c.; May, 1.46c.; July, 1.53c.; Sept., 1.59c. No 2 contract, duty free, Dec., 3.17c. Sales, 81,000 tons. Cuban centrifugal, 96deg., spot, was quoted at 3.36c. per lb., nominal. The only business reported was the sale of 7,000 bags Cuba, ex store, at 3.42c. per lb.

Cotton on the spot closed without change at 11.00c. The futures market, after opening irregular with quotations unchanged to 1 point lower, reacted under selling by Wall Street and Southern operators. The downward movement was checked by covering purchases and buying for account of trade interests, the market closing steady at values ranging from unchanged to 7 points higher on the day. New Orleans, spot, middling, advanced 6 points to 10.71c., and the futures market closed 8 points higher to unchanged compared with previous final values.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
November	10.75	10.75	10.74	10.74
December	10.89	10.89	10.89	10.89
January	11.08	11.08	11.01	11.01
New Contract				
November	10.75	10.75	10.69	10.69
December	10.90	10.89	10.87	10.84
January	11.07	11.07	11.00	11.00
February	11.22	11.22	11.15	11.15
March	11.38	11.37	11.31	11.30
April	11.50	11.50	11.43	11.43
May	11.64	11.63	11.58	11.56
June	11.71	11.71	11.65	11.65
July	11.81	11.80	11.78	11.75
August	11.86	11.86	11.82	11.82
September	11.91	11.91	11.88	11.88
October	11.98	11.96	11.95	11.95

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	40,000	260,000	5,518,000	5,248,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	1,000	46,000	512,000	571,000
Exports Cont. &c.	55,000	183,000	2,398,000	2,389,000

Copper was dull and unaltered for electrolytic domestic, spot, at 11c., and export, spot and Dec. delivery, at 11c., asked. National Metal Exchange prices were 25 points lower for Nov., Dec., and Jan. at 9.75c. Sales, nil. Tin steady. Straits metal sellers were 22½ points up for spot at 25⅛c. and 25 points higher for Dec. at 25.95c. National Metal Exchange prices were 20 to 30 points higher. Nov., 25.25c.; Dec., 25.35c.; Jan., 25.55c. Sales, 19 lots. Spelter steady and unchanged. East St. Louis, spot and Dec. delivery, 4.30c., asked. Lead.—Spot unaltered at 5.10c. per lb. Pig Iron steady. No. 2 foundry again quoted $18 per ton on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

Rubber.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. higher for spot and Nov. at 9⅛c., and for Nov.-Dec., at 9⅛c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. up for spot and Nov. at 9⅛c., and Nov.-Dec. at 10c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange prices were 10 to 30 points up. Nov., 9.30c.; Jan., 9.50c.; March, 9.70c.; May, 9.90c.; Sept., 10.30c. Sales, 223 contracts.

Cotton Oil closed steady. Crude, spot, 6.25 to 6.37½; yellow, spot, 7.50 bid. Refined futures were unchanged to 2 points up. Dec., 7.65c.; March, 7.62c.; May, 7.72c.; June, 7.75c.

Tallow steady. Extra, loose, 4⅛c.; in tierces, 5⅛c. per lb., f.o.b., New York.

Petroleum.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $1.80 to $1.85 per barrel.

Turpentine was firm and ⅛c. up at 42⅛c. to 43⅛c.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 19.—Turpentine was firm and ⅛c. higher at 37⅛c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 19.—Turpentine was firm and ⅛c. higher at 37⅛c. bid. Rosin.—Grade F, $4.10; grade K, $4.25; grade WW, $7.00.

DULUTH, Nov. 19.—Linseed futures closed firm and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. Dec., 157⅛c.; May, 164⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Wheat closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Dec., 66⅛c.; May, 70⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Wheat futures closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Dec., 66⅛c.; May, 70⅛c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 19.—Cloverseed closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 14.80; Dec., 15.25.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—Wheat opened firm and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher, with "bear" covering influenced by the technically stronger market situation, the firmness of Liverpool and Buenos Aires, an improved cash demand, and reports that the Dominion Government will not take any action to guarantee any minimum price for wheat due to the belief that the market has reached bottom. Intimations that there would be no forced liquidation of this year's crop also made "shorts" nervous, and although reactions occurred later on reports that Argentina and Australia were offering new crop wheat freely, the market continued to maintain firmness owing to reports that the banks will protect wheat pool margins on long wheat. The close was firm at a rise of 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. Dec., 59⅛c.; May, 64⅛c.; July, 65⅛c. Oats closed steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Nov., 26⅛c.; Dec., 25⅛c.; May, 28⅛c. Barley futures closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Dec., 22⅛c.; May, 27⅛c.

Linseed closed firm, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. Dec., 98c.; May, 104⅛c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Wheat opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and advanced afterwards on the Federal Farm Board announcing that it will receive ample appropriations from the Government to continue its programme. The rise in conjunction with a favourable weekly weather report caused some commission-house selling later, but the reaction was checked by further purchases for account of the Federal Farm Board and rumours that exporters were buying. "Bear" covering made the close firm at a rise of ⅛c. to 1c. Old contract.—Dec., 73⅛c.; March, 74c.; May, 76c. New.—Dec., 73⅛c.; March, 74⅛c.; May, 76⅛c.; July, 73⅛c.

Maize closed firm at an advance of 1c. to 1⅛c. Old contract.—Dec., 70⅛c.; March, 71⅛c.; May, 74⅛c. New.—Dec., 70⅛c.; March, 72⅛c.; May, 74⅛c.; July, 75⅛c. Oats closed firm and ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Old contract.—Dec., 31⅛c.; March, 32⅛c.; May, 34c. New.—Dec. and March, unquoted; May, 34c. Rye.—No. 2 cash nominal. Futures steady at ⅛c. decline to ⅛c. advance. Old contract.—Dec., 39⅛c.; March, 42⅛c.; May, 44c. New.—Dec., 39c.; March, 42⅛c.; May, 44⅛c.; July, 44⅛c.

Provisions closed barely steady with lard 5 to 10 points lower and pork 5 points lower to unchanged. Lard: Dec., 9.67⅛c.; Jan., 9.60c.; May, 9.75c. Pork (drysalted clear bellies): Jan., 11.70c.; May, 12.00c.; July, 12.35c. Cash lard was unchanged at 9.77⅛c.

Bacon was barely steady at 12½ points decline. Hogs easy, light, 30 to 25 points, and heavy sorts 30 to 20 points lower. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since Nov. 1 total 1,543,000, against 1,586,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day ..	13.12½	7.80 to 8.00	7.80 to 8.05
Previous day ..	13.25	8.10 to 8.25	8.10 to 8.25
Last year ..	11.50	8.50 to 9.05	8.60 to 9.10
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		120,000	32,000
Previous day ..		131,000	45,000
Last year		122,000	47,000

City News in Brief

Owing to the pressure of other duties, Sir Henry Strakosch has resigned from the board of the British Enka Artificial Silk Company. Mr. Cyrus Thomas Pott has been elected a director to fill the vacancy.

Shareholders in the Companhia de Moçambique are requested to present their certificates at the offices of the company in Lisbon, Paris, or London, in order that a note of the reduction of capital may be impressed thereon.

The report that the Hungarian Government has concluded arrangements in London for an advance of £1,000,000 against Treasury Bonds is stated in financial quarters in Budapest to be premature, but it is added that negotiations have progressed so satisfactorily that a settlement may be expected in the next few days.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and Mr. J. Herbert Aston, of Tube Investments, have joined the board of Stewarts and Lloyds, and Mr. A. C. Macdiarmid and Mr. J. C. Lloyd, of Stewarts and Lloyds, have joined the board of Tube Investments. Details of a plan for securing closer cooperation between these two companies were announced in our issue of October 11.

THE BANK TROUBLES IN AMERICA

TWELVE MORE CLOSED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19

Twelve more small banks in Arkansas suspended payment yesterday, bringing the total number in that State which have temporarily or permanently closed this week up to 55. Little Rock Clearing House Association announced this morning that the combined banks of that city stood "ready to support in this crisis every member bank to the fullest extent." Capitalists in Cincinnati yesterday stopped an incipient panic by purchasing control of two banks there and two in Covington, Kentucky, directly across the Ohio River, owned by the Bancokentucky Corporation, which controls the closed National Bank of Kentucky at Louisville. The announcements of the purchase and of the decision of the First National Bank of Cincinnati to give all the needed assistance to these banks checked runs upon them.

The Chemical Bank and Trust Company of New York brought an action in Cincinnati to garnishee the money and other property of the Bancokentucky Corporation in the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, alleging the Bancokentucky Corporation owes it $1,600,000 of unpaid notes.

Two more banks in Kentucky temporarily suspended payment there yesterday, bringing up to 10 the total bank closings in that State due to the closing of the National Bank of Kentucky.

ANOTHER WALL-STREET FAILURE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19

The New York Stock Exchange to-day suspended the firm of Bauer, Pogue, Pond and Vivian for insolvency. The New York Curb Exchange took similar action.

The suspended firm has been active for several years as an underwriter of securities of industrial companies. Among the concerns it financed were the Bulova Watch Company, American Commercial Alcohol, Helena Rubenstein Incorporated, and an investment trust called All American Trust Company. The firm has branch offices at Albany and Jamaica, New York, and Knoxville, Tennessee.

SMALL BANK FAILURES IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 19.—The failure of another small provincial bank is announced from Montpellier, where the Banque Georges de Vichet has just closed. The liabilities are estimated at 300,000f. (£24,000). Friends of M. de Vichet assert that they will see to it that all the creditors are repaid.

The Banque des Peyroux, of Lyons, established in 1912, suspended payment to-day, wires the correspondent of the *Intransigeant.* The closure is announced as "provisional."—*Reuter.*

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Established 1817. Head Office: Sydney, N.S.W.
General Manager: A. C. Davidson.

	£	s.	d.
Paid-up Capital	£7,500,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	£6,150,000	0	0
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£7,500,000	0	0
	£21,150,000	0	0
Aggregate Assets to 30th Sept., 1929	£90,806,297	7	10

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Reserve Fund £4,850,000 }
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. £8,000,000

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Reserve Fund £4,300,000 0 0
Reserve Capital £4,739,012 10 0

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4, THREADNEEDLE-STREET, E.C.2.
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Reserve Fund £4,475,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors under the Charter £4,500,000

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MONEY MARKET

MORE GOLD FOR FRANCE

RECOVERY IN PESETAS

The daily export of gold to France continues, the Bank of England yesterday announcing the sale of £320,000 in bars. Moreover, the French exchange after displaying a rising tendency during the earlier hours, declined towards the close and finished lower on the day at 123.66f. The fall in the peseta received a check, the Madrid rate moving 45c. in favour of Spain. In the short loan market conditions were slightly easier. At the start certain large institutions lent money for the night at 2¼ per cent., but ample funds were soon available at 2 per cent., and in the afternoon borrowers were frequently able to obtain accommodation at 1¾ per cent. For the renewal of old loans 2 per cent. was the general charge. A slightly easier tendency was reported in the discount market, partly due, it appeared, to considerable forward purchases of February bills for to-day at 2 5-32 per cent. by one of the leading home banks. In addition, the market reported a few sales of three months fine bank bills to French buyers at 2 5-32 per cent., and also sold some January maturities at 2 3-16 per cent.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1¾-2¼	2	2¼—2 5/16	2 3/16—2¼	2¼—2 5/16	2 5/16—2⅜

Discount (Treasury Bills)		Fine Trade Bills		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
2¼	2 7/32	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Although again fluctuating widely, the Spanish exchange on balance displayed a tendency more favourable to the peseta, and after being 44.30p. finished at 43.50p., compared with 43.95p. on Tuesday. The premium on forward pesetas was 4c. one month, and 10c. three months. At one time New York offered dollars, the dollar sterling rate rising to $4.85 11/16, but it receded towards the close, being finally $4.85⅝, against $4.85 39/64. The Montreal rate again moved in favour of the Canadian dollar; after touching $4.84⅞, the rate reacted towards the end, and finished 1/16c. in favour of Canada at $4.85. Several Continental rates moved against sterling, the Paris (123.66f.), Brussels (34.82¾b.), Milan (92.75l.), and Berlin (20.37½m.) exchanges all showing moderate declines. On the other hand, Swiss currency was cheaper, and the Vienna rate rose to 34.50sch. Chinese exchanges were unaltered. At 2s. 0 17/32d. the Kobe rate was slightly higher. The Buenos Aires exchange weakened a little to 38⅛d. A further improvement occurred in Peruvian currency.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Nov. 19	Nov. 18
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 9/16-11/16	4.85 17/32-21/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.84⅞-85⅛	4.84⅞-85 3/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.64-69	123.64-70
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82¼-83	34.82¾-83¼
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.73-92.77	92.73-92.78
Switzerl'nd	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04¾-06	25.04-05¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192¾-193	192¾-193
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	43.20-44.30	43.55-45.25
Lisbon	Escu. to£	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06¾-07¼	12.06¾-07¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.37½-38¼	20.37½-38¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.47-34.51	34.47-34.51
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.74-27.79	27.75-27.79
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2527	163¾-163⅞	163¾-163⅞
Warsaw	Zlotyto £	43.38	43 5/16-43 7/16	43 5/16-43 7/16
Riga	Lats. to£	25.2215	25.20-25.27	25.20-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817½-819
Const'ple.	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25 2215	274¼-274¾	274-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅝-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr.to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15½-18.16	18.15½-18.16
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09-18.09½	18.09-18.09¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16½	18.16-18.16½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 1/16-97 3/16	97 1/16-97 3/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5¾-1/5 25/32	1/5¾-1/5 25/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5¾-1/5 25/32	1/5¾-1/5 25/32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5¾-1/5 25/32	1/5¾-1/5 25/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 5/16-1/3⅞	1/3⅜-1/3⅞
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 7/16-2/0 9/16	2/0 7/16-17/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7-1/7 9/16	1/7-1/7 9/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 11/16-15/16	2/3 11/16-15/16
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07½-08	12.07½-12.08
Manila	Per peso	24.666d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	4 27/32-4 29/32	4⅞-4 15/16
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	38 1/16-38 3/16	38 9/16-38 11/16
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.79	39.84
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	38⅞-39⅜	39-39½
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	15.75	15.87½
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.70-10.90	10.70-10.90

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:— Australia*	109 16 3	110 7 6	110 18 9	111 10 0
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 3 9	97 12 6	97 0 0

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:— Australia*	108 10 0	108 17 6
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £319,904 in BAR GOLD. For the week to November 19 there was a net efflux of £1,017,636, as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Nov. 13	Nil	Nov. 13— Bar gold	314,734
		Sovereigns	39,000
Nov. 14— Sovereigns	940,000	Nov. 14— Bar gold	281,465
Bar gold	37	Sovereigns	13,000
Nov. 15	Nil	Nov. 15— Bar gold	365,477
		Sovereigns	5,000
Nov. 17	Nil	Nov. 17— Bar gold	260,491
		Sovereigns	29,000
		Do., set aside	20,833
Nov. 18	Nil	Nov. 18— Bar gold	293,769
		Sovereigns	15,000
Nov. 19	Nil	Nov. 19— Bar gold	319,904
Net efflux	1,017,636		
Total	£1,957,673	Total	£1,957,673

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,031,062; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 85s. 1d. per oz.

The cash price for BAR SILVER rose 1/16d. to 16⅛d. per oz., owing to a little Indian covering, but the forward quotation was unaltered at 16⅛d.

INDIA GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES

The India Office announces that the total remittances from the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council from April 1 to November 15, 1930, were £5,478,491, of which £5,395,000 was remitted by purchases of sterling in India and £83,491 was transferred from the Paper Currency Reserve in England to the Treasury Account of the Secretary of State for India in Council to meet sales of sterling in India.

BOMBAY STERLING MARKET

A *communiqué* issued in Bombay states that there were no tenders for sterling yesterday and that no tenders will be received until further notice.—*Reuter.*

NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S SMALLER EARNINGS

The British North Borneo (Chartered) Company announces the following financial results—North Borneo and London—for the first nine months of the current year (compared with the corresponding period of 1929), subject to deductions in respect of interest on Debentures, Certificates of Indebtedness, depreciation, &c.:—

—	1930	1929
Borneo (cabled figures)—	£	£
Revenue	308,853	344,832
Expenditure	195,883	194,747
Surplus	112,970	150,085
London—		
Revenue	20,906	21,983
Expenditure	13,806	15,659
Surp's	7,100	6,324
Total surplus	120,070	156,409

With a view to effecting economy, the directors have decided not to issue the circular hitherto sent out towards the end of each financial year.

COMPANY RESULTS

ILFORD PROFITS

RUBBER REPORTS

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Dividend	Corres-pond'g Div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Army and Navy Invest. Trst.	Fin. 14†	Same	—	17†	Same
Blackpool Tower	15 & bonus 5	Same	—	15& bonus 5 ‡	Same
Cons. Gas, Elec. L. and P. of Baltimore	Qrtly. 90c.	Same	Jan. 2	—	—
Dejoo Tea	Int. 5	Same	Dec. 19	—	—
Ionian Bank	Fin. 3	4	—	6	7½
Spicers, Ltd.	Int. 2	Same	—	—	—

† On Deferred stock. ‡ Of which 3 per cent. was paid, free of tax.

SPEAIGHT, LIMITED

Profits of Speaight, Limited, photographers, for the year ended July 31 last were £2,155 and £725 was brought forward. The dividend for the year on the Ordinary shares is 2½ per cent. (the same) and £693 is carried forward.

HUGH BAIRD AND SONS

Hugh Baird and Sons, brewers, of Glasgow, report a net profit for the year to August 31 last, including £1,421 carried forward, of £8,153 (against £5,421 for 1928-29). In addition to the Preference dividend, a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, to be paid on Ordinary capital (against nil for each of the two preceding years).

CHEAPSIDE LAND DEVELOPMENT

The report of the Cheapside Land Development Company states that the profit for the year ended September 30 was £13,510, to which is added £7,669 brought forward. The directors propose to pay a final dividend of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, to place £5,000 to general reserve, £1,250 to maintenance reserve, and £1,000 to rents reserve, and to carry forward the balance of £1,938. Meeting, November 26.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, HOPE AND KING

Archibald Campbell, Hope and King, brewers, of Edinburgh, report a credit balance at profit and loss account for the year to September 30 last of £17,590 (against £15,991 for 1928-29) and a balance brought forward of £10,198. A sum of £5,000 (against £7,305) is transferred to reserve, raising it to £73,000. In addition to the Preference dividend, the board recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary capital, carrying forward £12,938.

MERBAU RUBBER ESTATE

The Merbau Rubber Estate reports a loss of £988 for the year ended August 31 (compared with a profit of £2,604 for 1928-29), against which is placed £1,643 brought in, giving a credit of £655 to be carried forward. Last year a dividend of 3 per cent. was paid, and £2,000 was added to reserve. The crop harvested was 247,366lb. (against 260,041lb.), which realized 6.30d. per lb. gross, including the valuation of unsold rubber (against 9.02d.). Meeting, November 28.

JABI RUBBER PLANTATIONS

The Jabi Rubber Plantations harvested a crop of 441,895lb. during the year ended March 31 (against 330,154lb. for the previous 15 months). "All-in" costs amounted to 6.5d. per lb. (against 7.328d.), and the average net price realized was 7.8d. per lb. (against 8.61d.). The profit for the year was £1,767 (against £1,079 for the previous period), which increases the amount to be carried forward to £4,832. No dividend has yet been paid by the company, which was registered in 1925. Meeting, November 27.

SPORTING AND DRAMATIC PUBLISHING

The accounts of the Sporting and Dramatic Publishing Company show a profit of £9,737 for the year ended September 30 (against £9,442 for 1928-29) and a balance brought forward of £2,690. A dividend of 7½ per cent. is again recommended on the Ordinary shares, £2,500 (the same) is to be placed to reserve, and £700 (the same) is to be added to advertising reserve, leaving £2,680 to be carried forward. The report states that the advertisement revenue has shown a slight decrease, but sales increased. Meeting, November 28.

W. G. CLARKE AND SONS

A net profit of £46,826 is reported by W. G. Clarke and Sons (1929), manufacturers of dog biscuits, poultry foods, &c., for the year ended August 31. This follows a net profit of £32,791 for the seven months ended August 31, 1929, being the first accounting period of the company in its present form. The year's Preference dividend takes £18,750. The directors propose to put £5,000 (the same) to general reserve, to pay a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 6 per cent. (against 3¾ per cent. for the shorter period), and to increase the carry-forward from £6,025 to £10,500. Meeting, November 25.

SONOSEKAR PLANTING COMPANY

The accounts of the Sonosekar Planting Company show a loss of £2,368 for the year ended June 30 (against a profit of £7,949 for 1928-29), which reduces the amount to be carried forward to £3,322. A dividend of 5 per cent. was paid last year. During the year the company harvested 668,630lb. of rubber (against 683,245lb.) and 1,287cwt. of coffee (against 2,139cwt.). The report states that the coffee crop was disappointing owing to bad weather conditions and late blossoming. The cost of production of the coffee was 71s. 6d. per cwt., and the average price realized was 46s. 6d. Meeting, December 3.

JOHORE RUBBER LANDS

The crop of rubber harvested for the year ended March 31 last was 643,000lb. and the f.o.b. cost 5.413d. per pound, the "all-in" cost being 5.953d. per pound. The average net sale price was 7.658d. per pound. The net income for the year was £2,977, to which is added £6,449 brought forward, making together £9,427. This sum it is proposed to carry forward. Profits for the previous period of 15 months to March 31 were £4,527. The sum of £1,295 was placed to taxation reserve and £2,529 was written off underwriting commission, &c. The crop harvested was 615,500lb. and the net sale price was 8.888d. per pound. Meeting, November 27.

EAST INDIA TRAMWAYS

The East India Tramways Company, Limited, which works a system of tramways at Karachi, reports for the year ended July 31, 1930, gross receipts amounting to £51,720 (against £50,330), with expenses of £35,580. The profit amounts to £16,139 (against £14,177), which, with £622 brought forward from 1929, leaves £16,761 for distribution. The directors recommend the placing of £2,000 to reserve, setting aside £2,000 for income-tax (against £1,500), the payment of 5 per cent. on the Preference and Ordinary shares, and 10 per cent., free of tax, on the Deferred shares. The same dividends were paid last year. Meeting, November 27.

MEXICAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY

The directors of the Mexican Southern Railway have issued their report for 1929, the third completed year of the five-year prescribed period under the Scheme of Arrangement sanctioned by the Court on June 14, 1927. The scheme provides that the net earnings of the Interoceanic System of Railways (including the company's lines) shall be pooled, and the obligations of the group placed on a defined income-sharing basis, for the period from January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1931. The operating of the Interoceanic System for 1929, having resulted in a loss, no amount is receivable by the company for payment on account of Debenture interest under the Scheme of Arrangement of 1927. Meeting, November 27.

BUENOS AIRES TOWN AND DOCKS TRAMWAYS

Gross receipts of the Buenos Aires Town and Docks Tramways for the year to June 30 amounted to £188,031 (against £179,891 for 1928-29) and working expenses to £147,758 (against £143,862), so that net receipts amounted to £40,273 (against £36,029). After adding interest, &c., received and deducting interest charges and loss on exchange, the net profit for the year comes out at £38,784 (against £37,490). The sum of £20,000 (the same) has been placed to renewals reserve and £1,309 (against £1,000) has been written off cost of temporary deviation of lines at Barracas. The directors now recommend a dividend of 3½ per cent. (the same), leaving a balance of £4,029 to be carried foward (against £3,881). The auditor's report is given subject to the adequacy of the reserve for renewals. Meeting, November 26.

BITING RUBBER ESTATES

The accounts of the Biting Rubber Estates show a profit of £1,256 for the year ended March 31 (against £1,947 for 1928-29), which increases the amount to be carried forward to £2,347. Last year £517 was transferred to reserve for income-tax in Java, and £909 was reserved for amortization of leaseholds. The last dividend was 5 per cent., paid for 1926-27. The crop harvested during the year amounted to 286,000lb. (against 234,603lb.). The report states that negotiations have taken place during the year with a view to raising further working capital to resume drilling operations on the oil areas of the Java Oil Exploration Company, but so far without success. The auditors are unable to express an opinion as to the value of the investment in the Java Oil Company, which stands in the balance-sheet at £13,628. Meeting, December 3.

FOREIGN SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST

The first report of the Foreign Securities Investment Trust states that the net revenue for the period from June 19, 1929, to October 15, 1930, amounted to £6,026. The dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the period to December 31, 1929, absorbed £1,890, and the Preference dividend takes £2,612. The directors now recommend a dividend on the Ordinary stock at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum for the period from January 1, 1930, to October 15, which will absorb £871 and leave £653 to be carried forward. Out of the profits resulting from changes in investments £548 has been utilized in writing down preliminary expenses and the balance has been applied in reduction of the book cost of the investments. Investments stand in the balance-sheet at £128,541, but on the basis of middle market prices of quoted securities and a valuation of unquoted securities their value at October 15 amounted to £107,889. A list of investments accompanies the report. Meeting, November 28.

ILFORD

The accounts of Ilford, Limited, manufacturers of photographic plates, papers, and films, for the year ended October 31 show that the net profit amounted to £132,218 (against £121,512 for 1928-29). During the year the authorized capital was increased to £1,400,000 by the creation of £500,000 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative "A" Preference shares of £1 each and 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each. All the new "A" Preference shares were issued at par, making the issued capital £1,264,200. The directors have paid the dividend on the new shares, amounting to £11,031, and also the dividend on the Six per Cent. Preference shares, amounting to £11,400, and an interim dividend on the Ordinary shares, absorbing £28,710. They have also transferred to reserve £22,000 (against £15,000 last year, when £5,000 was also written off goodwill) and now propose to pay a final dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for the year (the same), after allowing for which the carry-forward will be increased from £14,320 to £15,977. The expenses of the new share issue, amounting to £33,000, have been written off from reserve, which, after allowing for the addition from profits, is £10,000 lower on the year at £90,000. The general meeting is called for November 26. An extraordinary meeting will be held on December 12 to approve new articles of association.

JAVA PRODUCE

The Java Produce Company reports a loss on trading account of £4,832 for the year ended June 30, added to which Debenture interest amounts to £2,439, giving a total loss of £7,271. No provision has been made for depreciation. The preceding accounts covered 18 months' working of the Java Rubber and Produce Company and 15 months' working of the Djaboong Java Rubber Estates, and showed a trading profit of £24,282. The loss now recorded is attributed in the main to the effect of the prolonged drought of 1929, as a result of which the coffee crop was reduced to a third of the normal and the cost of production was more than doubled. There was "a substantial trading profit" on rubber. The crops were as follows:—Rubber, 1,362,452lb.; coffee, 2,385cwt.; coconuts, 121,183 nuts. There has again been very adverse weather for next year's coffee crop. The rubber, including stock in hand, realized 6.60d. per lb. (against 8.77d. last year) and the coffee 59s. 6d. per cwt. (against 64s. 1d.). There are no forward sales for the year 1930-31 beyond the balance of last year's forward sale of coffee at 68s. 8d. per cwt., gross, of which about 1,500cwt. is deliverable in the current financial year. In spite of economies, a loss on the crops indicated for 1930-31 is inevitable unless the prices of rubber and/or coffee improve. In the circumstances, the directors have decided to issue the balance of the available Debenture stock—namely, £12,234—at an early date. Meeting, November 27.

CARLTON SHOE COMPANY

The accounts of the Carlton Shoe Company for the 18 months ended September 30 show a loss on trading "after making full provision for losses on revaluation of stocks and losses on subsidiary companies" of £54,473, which compares with a trading profit of £28,164 for the preceding year. After bringing in an income-tax credit of £2,776 and providing for management remuneration, interest charges, and losses of a capital nature, and transferring £15,250 to depreciation reserve, the debit balance for the 18 months amounts to £83,264. A credit of £1,916 was brought in, and the dividends on the Preference shares to April 1, 1930, absorbed £13,440, so that there is a debit of £94,788 to be carried forward. (Last year a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares, and the Preference shares received a participating dividend of £1 8s. 6d. per cent.) The directors state that this result is due almost entirely to the present widespread industrial depression. A number of the company's principal shops are situated in northern industrial areas. It has been necessary not only to sell the output at constantly reducing prices, but also drastically to revise the whole basis of stock valuation. The directors, however, are of opinion that prices have now reached their lowest level. They consider it necessary to raise additional finance, and with this end in view have convened an extraordinary meeting of the Preference shareholders to pass resolutions increasing the company's borrowing powers from £25,000 to £80,000. Meeting, November 26.

WALL PAPER MANUFACTURERS

The preliminary statement announcing the results of the Wall Paper Manufacturers for the year ended August 31 were published in our issue of October 31. The full report, now available, confirms the previous figures, the profit being shown at £672,916 (against £794,198 for 1928-29). After meeting Debenture interest and income-tax, the net profit comes out at £585,200 (against £693,619). As previously announced, the dividends for the year on the Ordinary and Deferred shares are unchanged at 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively, but the allocation in reduction of goodwill is to be £100,000, as against £150,000, and the addition to pension funds £20,000, as against £50,000, while the carry forward is reduced from £295,796 to £260,996. In regard to the allocation in further reduction of goodwill (which item will then stand at £1,123,815), the directors point out that this course achieves the same object as adding to the reserve fund so far as the retention of the money in the business is concerned. The real value of the company's goodwill, they continue, taken from the standpoint of the profits earned in recent years, is very much larger than the figure appearing in the balance-sheet. On the other hand, should there ever be a very material decline in profits in the future, the market value of the goodwill might fall below the book value, hence the advisability of writing it down as and when opportunity permits.

The past season, it is stated, began in promising fashion, but ended disappointingly, sales from May onwards showing a decrease, due, not to exceptional causes, but to the general depression in trade. The dividend received from the investment in the Canadian company was 10 per cent., amounting to £27,788, as against 6 per cent., amounting to £16,593, last year. In the balance-sheet cash shows a decline on the year from £128,766 to £2,684. Shares in, and advances, &c., to, subsidiary companies total £2,000,159, as against £1,979,388, but British Government securities and other investments show a decline from £1,202,123 to £993,047. Stock-in-trade is valued at £830,245, against £782,145. Debtors have fallen from £226,755 to £181,406, and trade creditors, &c., from £491,682 to £359,337.

INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY OF MEXICO

The report of the Interoceanic Railway of Mexico (Acapulco to Vera Cruz) for 1929 (the third completed year of the five-year prescribed period laid down by the Scheme of Arrangement sanctioned by the Court in June, 1927) states that the general position of the company and of the two lessor companies (the Mexican Eastern Railway Company and the Mexican Southern Railway) remains substantially as indicated in the last reports. No settlement of the claims against the Mexican Government in respect of revolutionary damages and of the period of Governmental retention of the properties from 1914 to 1925 has yet been obtained. The directors consequently are not in a position to present a revenue account for the year to December 31, 1929, or a balance-sheet as at that date. According to working returns prepared by the National Railways of Mexico (the company's operating managers) the operations of the Interoceanic System (which comprises the lines of the company and those of the two lessor companies) for 1929 show, after adjustment, a loss of approximately £2,400, compared with a reported loss for 1928 of some £24,000. On the basis of the returns received for the first three years of the prescribed period, the debit balance for such period amounted at December 31, 1929, to some £289,000, but the directors again point out that final and complete adjustment of the operating accounts covering the four years since the return of the properties to private management is dependent upon a settlement with the Mexican Government in respect of the claims of the company and its leased line companies. Pending such settlement the amounts charged in the accounts as "Maintenance" continue to be an unduly heavy burden on operating owing to the deteriorated condition in which the properties were returned and to a very large extent still remain. Moreover, onerous working conditions resulting from the enforcement of regulations governing employment on the National Railways of Mexico and associated lines applied throughout the year under review. The sessions of the Anglo-Mexican Special Claims Commission ended in February, 1930, and under the provisions of the Anglo-Mexican Special Claims Convention its term has since expired, without the companies' claims against the Mexican Government having been adjudicated upon. No announcement has yet been made as to its prolongation. Including the reported losses on operations for the four years since the period of governmental retention, the debit against net revenue account at December 31, 1929, amounted to some £4,100,000, mainly owing to the non-payment of accrued interest on Debenture stocks and rentals of the leased lines, with interest thereon. Against this may be set the companies' claims upon the Mexican Government in respect of indemnification for loss of income during the period of attachment of the properties. Meeting, November 27.

HOME RAILWAY TRAFFICS

PAST WEEK'S RECEIPTS

Company	Pas-sengers	Mer-chandise	Coal and coke	Total
	£	£	£	£
Gt. Western	183,000	204,000	116,000	503,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 7,000	− 16,000	− 13,000	− 36,000
L.M. & S.	423,000	514,600	275,400	1,213,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 24,000	− 77,100	− 13,900	− 115,000
L. & N. Eastn.	289,000	410,000	269,000	968,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 10,000	− 45,000	− 22,000	− 77,000
Southern	257,000	79,000	32,000	368,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 3,000	− 1,000	− 1,000	− 5,000
RECEIPTS FOR 46 WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 15-16 (000's omitted)				
Gt. Western	11,028	9,710	5,397	26,135
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 401	− 557	− 323	− 1,281
L.M. & S.	24,327	24,189	11,511	60,027
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 1,409	− 2,124	− 874	− 4,407
L. & N. Eastn.	16,417	17,824	11,644	45,885
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 645	− 1,505	− 743	− 2,893
Southern	14,851	3,544	1,357	19,752
Inc. or dec. on 1929	− 341	− 69	− 131	− 541

OTHER HOME RAILWAYS

Company	Past week	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or dec. fm. Jan. 1
Belfast & C. Down	£2,668	+22	−5,258
Gt. N. (Ireland)	£24,700	−1,050	−76,650
Gt. S. (Ireland)	£69,669	−2,698	−161,616
Mersey	£4,366	−115	+3,389
Metropolitan	£35,900	−800	+9,800
Undergrd. Elec. of London:—			
Commn. Fd. Cos.	£305,200	+27,900	+727,100
Ldn. and Sub. Tractn. Group	£44,200	+3,900	+112,800

INDIAN, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or dec.	Aggregate inc. or dec. from July 1*
Antofag. and Bolivia	£24,520	−11,080	−544,295 (Jan. 1)
Argen. N. Eastn.	£13,400	−4,100	−17,000
Argen. Transan'ne	£3,304	−1,591	−15,643
Bengal Dooars (Oct. 25)	Rs.66,509	−141	−2,22,756 (April 1)
B.A. and Pacific	£124,000	−1,000	−558,000
B.A. Central	£11,786	−981	−8,954
B.A. Gt. Southn.	£195,000	−20,000	−667,000
B.A. LacrozeTrams	£12,222	−259	−12,805
B.A. Western	£70,000	−18,000	−312,000
Cent. Argentine	£201,000	−13,000	−1,005,000
Entre Rios	£24,900	−4,300	+18,700
Gt. Westn. of Brazil	£16,700	−10,000	−215,400 (Jan. 1)
Leopoldina†	£36,291	−7,723	—
Do., Terminal	Rs.258,000	−15,000	+55,000 (Jan. 1)
Mexican	$201,900	−43,300	−308,500
Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)	£9,821‡	+166	−63,706
Salvador	£2,177	−1,838	−28,573
United of Havana	£28,129§	−18,937	−301,234

* Unless otherwise shown.
‡ Calculated at 1,028 P. piastres to the £ (against 1,032 P. piastres).
§ Receipts affected by civil disturbances. Situation at present quiet.
† Traffic receipts for five weeks ended November 1 not yet received.

RUSSIAN OIL PRODUCTS

The Press Association was officially informed yesterday by a director of Russian Oil Products, Limited, that:—

"At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders held on November 13 Mr. R. G. Terakopoff (managing director) and Dr. L. B. Rabinovitch (financial director) were not re-elected as directors of this company."

The company refused to make any further statement on the matter.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COPPER LOWER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON, (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Nov. 19.—WHEAT.—The cargo market had a quiet tone, and influenced by the closing weakness in Winnipeg and Argentina, sellers were willing to accept lower rates. Buyers were apathetic, the heavy arrivals of Russian qualities precluding any extension in trading. Late yesterday 5,800 tons Rosafe, 64lb., Dec., sold at 23s. 6d., while a cargo of Victorian, by Jan. 10, was sold direct to Calcutta at about 26s. 3d., Indian terms. For Pacific white, Dec. and Jan., 26s. was asked, while Australian, on the way, shipping-shipped, Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan., were obtainable at 27s. Choice white Karachi, Dec.-Jan., was offered at 25s. 6d. Parcels opened 3d. to 9d. lower, but closed rather steadier on the day in view of some short covering in Liverpool. Only a small business was concluded, however. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Tacoma City, shipping-shipped, sold at 25s. 4½d.; Dec.-Jan. at 25s. 3d.; No. 2, per Tacoma City, at 24s. 6d.; and No. 6 Manitoba (Atlantic), Nov.-Dec. 15, at 19s. 6d. to 19s. 9d. Hull paid 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d. for No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), shipping-shipped, while to Bristol Channel No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), Dec., made 24s. to 24s. 3d.; and No. 3 (Atlantic), end Nov. sailing, to Liverpool, was dealt in at 24s. 6d.

The wheat futures market, after opening at 6d. to 7d. decline, closed unchanged from yesterday. Business was done in Manitoba grade, Jan., at 23s. 6d. and March at 24s. 1½d.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
MANITOBA GRADE					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	22 4	22 9	22 10½	22 11	22 11
Jan.	22 11	23 3	23 4½	23 6	23 6
March	23 6	23 10	23 11½	24 1	24 1
LONDON GRADE					
Dec.	21 10	22 0	22 1½	22 4	22 4
Feb.	22 0	22 2	22 3½	22 6	22 6

MAIZE.—Cargoes ruled steady in view of the good demand for La Plata tonnage and the scarcity of prompt space. La Plata, 5,500 tons, not before Dec. 20, changed hands at 16s. 1½d. For this quality on the way, Nov. and Dec., 16s. was asked, and 16s. 3d. for Dan.-Gal.-Fox., Nov. Parcels were in quiet request and closed rather under the best of the day. La Plata, Nov.-Dec., sold at 15s. 7½d., and Jan.-Feb. at 16s. to 16s. 4½d. to 16s. 1½d. To Liverpool, Nov.-Dec., sold at 15s. 6d.; Dec.-Jan. at 15s. 9d. to 16s.; and Jan.-Feb. at 16s. 3d. For afloat, per Biela, 15s. 6d. was paid. To Hull and Avonmouth, Dec., made 15s. 9d.

BARLEY continued quiet. Danubian, Dec., 12s. 9d.; Jan., 13s.; Azoff-Black Sea, Nov., 12s.; and No. 3 Canada Western, Nov.-Dec., 13s. 9d.

OATS were the turn easier for La Plata at 9s. 9d. Dec.; 10s. Jan.; and 10s. 3d. Feb.

At MARK-LANE trading was quiet at a further reduction in prices both for bread-stuffs and feeders. English wheat was offered at 29s. to 30s. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was obtainable at 3d. to 9d. decline. No. 1 hard Manitoba, ex ship (Atlantic), 28s. 3d.; Vancouver, 28s.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 27s. 3d.; Atlantic, 27s. 9d.; No. 2, 27s. 3d.; Vancouver, 26s. 3d.; No. 3 (Vancouver), 26s.; Baruso, 61½lb., 24s.; Australian, 28s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, 27s.; and Russian (on sample), 22s. 6d. to 25s. 6d. per 496lb. Flour prices were reduced by 1s. for London straight-run at 25s. to 26s.; country straight-run, 24s. to 26s. per 280lb. Maize was obtainable at 3d. under recent quotations. La Plata, ex ship 17s.; landed, 18s. 3d.; and No. 2 white flat, African, 18s. 3d. per 480lb. Barley continued quiet at late rates. English malting 25s. to 58s.; English feed, 22s. to 23s.; Californian (old) landed, 30s. to 35s.; new, ex ship, 30s. to 41s.; and Chilean brewing, ex store, 30s. to 35s. per 448lb. Persian, landed, 13s.; ex ship, 12s.; Russian, 13s.; landed, 14s.; Danubian, 14s., and ex ship, 13s. per 400lb. Oats were quietly steady. English (old), 20s., and new, 17s. to 19s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 12s. 3d.; ex ship, 10s. 9d.; mixed feed, 9s. 3d.; landed, 10s. 3d.; Chilean tawny, 13s. 3d.; ex ship, 12s. 3d.; Chilean white, 19s.; landed, 20s.; Russian, 14s. 6d., and ex ship, 13s. per 320lb. Wheatfeed was steadily held. Middlings, 5s. 3d.; fine middlings, 6s. 9d., and bran, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per 112lb. Oatmeal maintained. Fine Midlothian, 18s.; Scotch, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; American, 13s. 6d. to 14s.; and American and Canadian rolled oats, 15s. to 15s. 6d. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in very quiet demand, with Canadian and Argentine descriptions 1s. per qr. lower. There were sellers of No. 1 N. Manitoba, Nov.-early Dec., at 25s. 6d.; No. 2, 25s.; No. 3, 24s. 3d.; Rosafe, 62½lb., afloat, 22s.; 63½lb., Jan.-Feb., 22s. 9d.; 64lb., Jan.-Feb., 23s. 3d.; Baril, 62lb., afloat, 21s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, Dec.-Jan., 25s.; and white Western Pacific, Dec., 26s. The only sale reported was No. 3 N. Manitoba, sailing end of Nov., at 24s. Spot parcels were steady with a moderate trade in Russian. Graded wheat futures opened 1⅛d. to 1⅜d. lower, on weak closing Argentine and Canadian markets, but gradually improved, owing to speculative support, due to less selling pressure from shippers, expectations of smaller Russian shipments, unfavourable weather in sections of Argentina, and very firm Buenos Aires opening advices. The market closed steady with Dec. ⅞d. per cental higher and other positions unchanged. Sales were 350 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Official settle-ment prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec.	4 7¾	4 10¼	4 7¾	4 9	4 10	4 9⅛
March	4 9¾	4 11½	4 9½	4 11	4 10⅞	4 10⅞
May	4 10¾	5 0⅞	4 10¾	5 0	5 0⅛	5 0⅛

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were in better request with La Plata descriptions 3d. to 6d. per qr. higher. La Plata, due Nov. 29, sold at 15s. 7½d.; afloat, 15s. 7½d.; Nov.-Dec., 15s. 6d. and 15s. 7½d.; Dec.-Jan., 15s. 9d. and 15s. 10½d.; Jan.-Feb., 16s. 1½d. to 16s. 4½d.; and sailed at 15s. 6d. There were sellers of La Plata, afloat and Nov.-Dec., at 15s. 9d.; Dec.-Jan., 15s. 10½d.; Jan.-Feb., 16s. 4½d.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. and African were not offered. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were steady; Chilean, tawny, afloat, 11s. 3d.; La Plata, f.a.q., Dec., 9s. 10½d., sellers.

FLOUR was quiet. Official basis price 24s. 6d. per sack, ex mill.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—Dull conditions again prevailed on the spot market, buyers apparently still distrusting the situation, and although quotations were generally reduced, the turnover was small. American declined 13 points. Middling, 5.97d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 13 points lower. Pernam fair, 5.92d.; g.f. smooth, 6.47d.; g.f. Tanguis, 6.57d. Egyptian were 8 to 15 points lower. F.g.f. Sakellaridis, 9.65d.; f.g.f. Upper, 6.74d. African lost 13 points. Middling West, 5.97d.; g.f. East, 6.92d. East Indian, 15 points lower. Fine m.g. Broach, 4.60d.; fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.20d.

American futures opened easy at a fall of 8 to 9 points, sellers being more in evidence owing to discouraging American advices and disappointing trade reports from Manchester. Moderate fluctuations occurred during the morning, with values at midday 7 to 9 points down. Trading was quiet in the afternoon, but the market ruled slightly steadier, recovering part of the early fall on moderate covering orders and trade calling. Steadiness at New York also helped to check further selling, and the market was helped by rather smaller ginning estimates, including 11,764,000 bales by the American Cotton Crop Service and 11,850,000 bales by Fossick's Bureau. The close was quietly steady at 3 to 5 points decline. Jan., 5.86; March, 5.99; May, 6.12; July, 6.22. New York noon prices:—Jan., 11.02; March, 11.31; May, 11.58; July, 11.74.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 11 to 12 points lower in sympathy with the fall in Alexandria, but local covering and trade calling checked the decline, and the market closed quietly steady at a loss of 6 to 9 points. Nov., 8.79; Dec., 8.71; Jan., 8.74; Feb. and March, 8.85; April and May, 9.00; June to Aug., 9.15; Sept., 9.32; Oct., 9.33; Nov., 9.54. Upper contracts closed quietly steady and generally 6 points lower on the day. Nov., 6.58; Dec., 6.62; Jan., 6.65; Feb., 6.76; March, 6.78; April, 6.84; May, 6.91; June, 6.98; July and Aug., 7.03; Sept., 7.02; Oct., 7.21; Nov., 7.31.

Empire futures finished steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Nov., 5.62; Dec., 5.71; Jan., 5.76; Feb., 5.78; March, 5.87; April, 5.86; May, 5.99; June, 6.00; July, 6.12; Aug., 6.10; Sept., 6.11; Oct., 6.22; Nov., 6.24.

Descrip-tion	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,200	8,250	100	300	—	42,076
Brazilian, &c.	100	800	—	—	—	2,601
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	3,500	—	100	—	2,201
African, &c.	250	950	—	—	—	57
Egyptian, &c.	450	1,400	—	200	9,268	9,268
E. Indies, &c.	—	100	—	—	—	2,940
Total bales This week	4,000	15,000	100	600	9,268	59,143
Last week	5,000	19,000	100	400	2,275	38,744

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day H'gst.	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day H'gst.	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
November	5.71	5.71	5.76	5.83	5.83	5.79
December	5.77	5.74	5.79	5.90	5.85	5.83
January	5.86	5.80	5.86	5.97	5.90	5.90
February	—	—	5.90	5.99	5.99	5.95
March	5.99	5.94	5.99	6.11	6.03	6.04
April	—	—	6.03	—	—	6.08
May	6.10	6.07	6.12	6.22	6.16	6.16
June	—	—	6.16	—	—	6.20
July	6.22	6.17	6.22	6.32	6.26	6.26
August	—	—	6.25	—	—	6.29
September	—	—	6.28	—	—	6.32
October	6.29	6.27	6.32	6.41	6.36	6.36
November	—	—	6.35	—	—	6.39

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	December	11.85	11.79	11.97
"	February	12.15	12.14	12.32
Sakellaridis,	November	17.35	17.36	17.62
"	January	17.74	17.60	17.92
"	March	—	18.05	18.37

Receipts to-day, 6,568 bales, against 8,935 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 19.—Demand showed no expansion. Indian inquiries were rather more numerous in one or two directions and were less confined to the lighter types of goods. The current offers for printing and dyeing cloths, however, will need a good deal of adjusting if business is to result. Some very poor bids were received from Calcutta for bleaching jacconets for Jan.-Feb. delivery. Only a quiet trade was arranged with Shanghai and Hong-kong, but Near Eastern outlets booked some fairly good lines of white, and Egypt purchased occasional lots. West African business was again well below normal. Bleaching and dyeing cloths continued in fair request for Argentina, and some bids were received from the Continent for low printers and fine goods. Home trade operations were chiefly confined to small quantities. Spinners of American and Egyptian yarns had only a quiet day.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Nov. 19.—SUGAR.—Home refined was reduced a further 3d. per cwt. all round. Revised quotations:—Tate's A T cubes, 29s. 6d.; No. 1, 28s. 9d.; H T S, 22s.; crushed No. 1, 22s.; B, 21s. 6d.; nibs, 22s. 9d.; coffee crystals, 24s.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 20s.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 20s.; Lyle's No. 1, 19s. 9d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s. 6d.; T L granulated, 19s. 3d.; icing (cwt. cases), 26s. 6d.; icing (cwt. bags), 27s.; finest castor, 23s. 6d.; castor A, 23s.; B, 22s.; pulverized, 21s. 3d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 18s. 6d.; No. 3 crystals, 20s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 19s. 6d.; T L granulated, 19s. 3d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 21s. 1½d.; No. 3, 20s. 7½d. Home-grown granulated, Nov.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 18s. 9d. (3d. less er London); Kelham, 18s. 9d.; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., 19s.; Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 19s. to 19s. 1½d., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 18s. 9d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 19s. to 22s.; white Java, Nov.-Dec., quoted 7s. 8¼d.; Jan.-March, 7s. 9d.; B R B, Nov.-Dec., quoted 8s. 4½d.; German crystals, Nov.-Dec., quoted 8s. 3¼d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, Dec., quoted 7s.; Jan.-March, 7s. 3d., for U.K., f.o.b., Hamburg. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 9d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was inactive. Preferentials, 96 per cent., Nov.-Dec., quoted 9s. 10½d., nominal; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Nov., quoted 5s. 7½d., value; Continental beet, 88 per cent., Nov.-Dec., quoted 5s. 6d., value, c.i.f.

Raw sugar futures opened easier under continued selling and lower American advices, but, after some irregularity, the market closed steadier. December delivery sold from 4s. 9¼d. to 4s. 9¾d. to 4s. 9¼d. to 4s. 7½d. to 4s. 8¼d.; March from 5s. 11d. to 5s. 11¾d. to 5s. 11d. to 5s. 11¾d. to 5s. 11½d.; May from 6s. 2d. to 6s. 2½d. to 6s. 2d. to 6s. 2¾d.; Aug. from 6s. 5¼d. to 6s. 5d. to 6s. 5½d. to 6s. 4¾d. to 6s. 5½d.; Dec., 1931, at 6s. 9d. to 6s. 8½d. to 6s. 9d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	5 0	4 3	5 0	4 3	5 0	4 3
Dec.	4 9¾	4 9½	4 9¾	4 9½	4 7½	4 7¼
NEW CONTRACT BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.						
Jan.	5 9½	5 6½	5 9½	5 8	5 7¼	5 6¾
March	5 11½	5 11¼	5 11¾	5 11½	5 11	5 10¾
May	6 2¼	6 2	6 2¾	6 2½	6 1¾	6 1
Aug.	6 5½	6 5¼	6 5¾	6 5½	6 4¾	6 4½
Dec., 1931	6 9	6 8¾	6 9¼	6 9	6 8¾	6 8¼

White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	8 0¾	7 6	8 1½	7 7½	8 1½	7 4½
Dec.	8 0	7 7½	8 1½	7 9	8 0	7 7½
March	8 4½	7 7½	8 4½	7 10½	8 3	7 9
May	8 6	7 9	8 7½	8 0	8 4½	8 0

SYRUP.—Lyle's half puncheons, quoted 23s. 6d.; 2lb. tins, 35s.; Tate's cwt. drums, 24s. 6d.; 3-cwt. casks, 21s. 6d.; 5-cwt. to 6-cwt., casks, 19s. 6d.

GLUCOSE.—Guaranteed waterwhite, Nov.-Dec. delivery, quoted 19s. per cwt., duty paid, landed terms.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra steady. Fair fermented, Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb., quoted 26s. 9d. per cwt., sellers; Dec.-Feb. to Continent 28s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures were dull and easier no sales being reported. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.45 p.m. Sellers	4.45 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	31 0	29 7½	31 3	29 0	31 3	29 0
Dec.	30 7½	30 0	30 0	29 6	30 0	29 6
Jan.	29 6	28 9	29 6	28 7½	29 6	28 7½
March	29 3	28 9	29 1½	28 7½	29 1½	28 7½
May	29 7½	29 0	29 6	29 1½	29 6	29 1½
July	30 1½	29 9	29 10½	29 9	29 10½	29 9

TEA.—At auction 24,900 packages of Indian grades were on offer. The improved tone continued and demand for teas under 1s. was active. The quantity available under 9¼d. to-day was small, and all grades under 11d. must be quoted ¼d. per lb. dearer on the week. Coloury fannings of all descriptions were also a strong market, and these often advanced ½d. to 1d. per lb. Export inquiry, however, was quiet, and some of the plainer leaf grades were barely steady. Stylish broken orange Pekoes also showed slight irregularity. Common broken Pekoe Souchong sold from 9¼d. to 9¾d.; common broken Pekoe from 9½d. to 10d.; medium broken Pekoe Souchong from 9¾d. to 1s.; medium broken Pekoe from 10d. to 1s. 1½d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 4½d. to 2s. 7½d.

RICE quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt.; new crop, Jan.-Feb., in singles to Continent and U.K., 9s. 1½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Jan.-Feb., 9s. 3d.; S.Q., Jan.-Feb., Cuba (main ports), 9s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 10s. per cwt.; Nov.-Dec., 8s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR steady. Nov.-Dec. quoted 9s. 3d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., Liverpool.

DESICCATED COCONUT steady. Fine cut and medium, spot, quoted 24s. 6d. per cwt.; halves, Nov.-Dec., 23s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt.; Nov., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake, Singapore, Nov.-Dec., quoted 12s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Nov.-Dec., quoted 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 23s. 9d.; Nov., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—The pepper market was quieter and rather easier for shipment. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 7¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 7d.; white Muntok, 11¼d. to 11½d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 6¼d., value; Lampong, Oct.-Dec., sold at 6⅛d.; Jan.-Mar. at 6¼d.; white Muntok, Oct.-Dec., at 9⅞d.; Jan.-Mar. at 10d. to 9⅞d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves were quiet. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 4½d.; Oct.-Dec. 1s. 1¼d., value, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 3½d., sellers. Pimento steady; spot quoted 6½d.; Nov.-Dec. 50s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened steady, but closed with a quieter tone after moderate trading. Smoked sheet, spot and Nov., sold from 4 9/16d. to 4⅝d. per lb. and sellers; Dec. from 4 9/16d. to 4⅝d. and value; Jan.-Mar. at 4¾d. and sellers; April-June from 4⅞d. to 4 15/16d. to 4⅞d. and sellers; July-Sept. from 5d. to 5 1/16d. to 5d. and value; Oct.-Dec. from 5 5/16d. to 5 3/16d. to 5 3/16d. and value; crepe, spot, at 4⅝d. and sellers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Dec.-Jan. sold at 4 11/16d. to 4⅝d.; Jan.-Mar. at 4¾d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades unchanged. Hard fine, spot, quoted 6d., sellers.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Nov.-Dec., quoted 27s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet. T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 86s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 95s.; pure button, 112s. 6d.; fine orange, 110s. to 190s., sellers. Futures were dull and easier; T N, Dec. delivery, quoted 78s., sellers; March delivery sold from 80s. to 79s. 6d. Shipment market quiet. T N, in bags, Nov.-Dec., quoted 75s.; Jan.-Feb., 75s., sellers, c.i.f. Shipments from Calcutta during the first half of Nov. were:—Great Britain, 5,686cwt.; America, 5,764; Continent, 7,188; other ports, 3,603cwt.; a total of 22,241cwt., against 21,526 a year ago. Calcutta cable dated Nov. 19 gives:—Spot, Rs.34, buyers; Dec., Rs.24 8s., value; Jan., Rs.35, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila grades were steady but quiet. Grade H., Nov.-Jan., sold at £23 per ton, and value; J., quoted £24, value; K., £23, sellers; L., No. 1, £22 10s., value; No. 2, £21 15s., value; M., No. 1, £21 15s., value; No. 2, £20 15s., value; streaky, No. 1, sold at £36 15s., and value, c.i.f. African sisal steady. Tanganyikas and Kenyas, No. 1, good marks, Nov.-Jan., quoted £23, sellers; f.a.q., £22 10s., value; No. 1 tow sold at £18 10s., c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged.

JUTE experienced a quiet market and prices were easier in tendency under lower Calcutta advices and limited support. First marks, Nov.-Dec., sold at £16 2s. 6d. per ton, and value; Dec.-Jan. at £16 2s. 6d., and value; Jan.-Feb. from £16 5s. to £16 2s. 6d. to £16 5s., and sellers; Feb.-March quoted £16 10s., buyers; lightnings, Dec.-Jan., quoted £14 15s., value; hearts, Dec.-Jan., £13 15s., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Dec.-Jan., quoted £14 2s. 6d., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Dec.-Jan., £16, sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Nov. 19 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.29 4a., sellers; lightnings sold at Rs.26.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS steady; 10oz., spot, quoted 19s. 6d., London, 18s. 6d., Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 17s. 11½d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 16s. 6d., London, 15s. 3d., Dundee; Nov.-Dec., 14s. 6d., sellers, per 100 yards. Liverpool twills, Nov.-Dec., quoted 55s., sellers; B, 48s., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA easier. Singapore, f.m.s., Nov. and Dec., quoted £15 17s. 6d. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Nov.-Dec., quoted £16 17s. 6d., value, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Nov., quoted £15 17s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Nov.-Dec., quoted £15 8s. 9d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £15 2s. 6d., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

IVORY.—Messrs. Hale and Son give the arrivals to date, since the last auctions, as follows:—East African, 8cwt.; West Coast African, 1 ton 14cwt.; rhinoceros horns, 2cwt.; total, 2 tons 4cwt. Deliveries for same period, 22 tons 1cwt.

TALLOW.—The spot market has remained quiet, but prices were mostly unchanged. At auction to-day, of 465 casks offered, 109 were sold. Quotations:—Australian, mutton, fine, 31s.; good to fair, 28s. 6d. to 27s.; dull to dark, 25s. 3d. to 24s. 6d.; hard, 29s. 6d.; Australian, beef, fine, 34s.; good to fair, 27s. 3d. to 25s. 9d.; dull to dark, 24s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; and sweet, 34s. The *Market Letter* is lower: Town tallow declined 6d. to 24s. and melted stuff 6d. to 14s. per cwt. Rough fat was quoted ½d. per 8lb., value. Few transactions have been reported in parcels for shipment, as sellers have been slow in meeting the market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The market opened barely steady at ½d. to 1d. decline, influenced by poor American advices, the easiness of raws, and a further reduction in refined descriptions. Business transpired in March at 6s. 4½d., and May at 6s. 7½d. and 6s. 8d. At the 3.10 p.m. call, quotations were generally ½d. below the opening, in sympathy with opening New York advices, and after trading in March at 6s. 4d. closed steady 1d. to 1½d. lower on the day. Quotations (basis 96 per cent. non-preferential ex-public warehouse, Liverpool):—

Month	Opening Sellers	Opening Buyers	3.10 p.m. Call Sellers	3.10 p.m. Call Buyers	Closing Sellers	Closing Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	6 1	5 11	6 0½	5 11	6 0	5 11
Dec.	6 1	6 0	6 0½	5 11	6 1	5 11½
Jan.	6 2	6 1	6 1½	6 0½	6 2	6 1
March	*6 5	—	6 4½	6 4	6 5	6 4
May	6 7½	6 7	6 7½	6 6½	6 8	6 7
Aug.	6 11	6 10	6 10½	6 9½	6 10½	6 9½
Oct.	7 0½	6 11½	6 11½	6 11	7 0	6 11½
Dec.	7 2½	7 1½	7 2	7 1	7 2½	7 1½
Jan., 1932	7 4	7 2½	7 3	7 2	7 3½	7 2½

* Paid.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Nov. 19.—LINSEED was steady with a good demand for La Plata at 2s. 6d. per ton advance. Calcutta, Dec.-Jan., to London, £12 5s., sellers; bold Bombay, Dec.-Jan., £13 5s., sellers; La Plata, Nov.-Dec., to Hull, £9 15s.; Dec.-Jan., £9 6s. 3d.; Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, £9 5s., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Dec.-Jan., to Hull-Continent, £10 18s. 9d.; Jan.-Feb., new, £10 17s. 6d., sellers. COTTONSEED was quiet. Egyptian black, Nov., to Hull, £6; Nov.-Jan., £5 18s. 9d., sellers; Sakellaridis, Nov.-Jan., £5 11s. 3d., sellers; Bombay, Dec.-Jan. (new), £5 2s. 6d., sellers. CASTORSEED was neglected. Bombay, Dec.-Jan., to Hull, £11 7s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were steadier. Coromandel (machined), Dec., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £11 10s.; Jan.-Feb. and March, £11 7s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Liverpool-Hamburg, Nov.-Dec., £11 1s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., £11 2s. 6d.; and Jan.-Feb., £11 5s., sellers, 2s. 6d. less buyers. LINSEED OIL closed steady at 10s. to 2s. 6d. per ton advance. Spot, £27; Nov., £23 15s.; Dec., £23; Jan.-April, £21 2s. 6d.; May-Aug., £20 2s. 6d.; and Sept.-Dec., £20 15s., naked. RAPE OIL was quiet. Crude extracted, £29 10s.; technical refined, £31, naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Crude, £22 10s.; refined common edible, £28 10s.; and deodorized, £30 10s., naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was firm and 6d. per cwt. higher. American spot, 35s. 6d.; Dec., 35s. 9d.; Jan.-April, 36s. 9d.; Russian, spot, 33s.

HULL, Nov. 19.—LINSEED OIL, naked, closed for spot at £25 5s.; Nov., £24 15s.; Dec., £23; Jan.-April, £21 7s. 6d.; May-Aug., £20 12s. 6d.; East Indian, spot, £27 5s.; Baltic, spot, £28 5s. COTTON OIL.—Naked Egyptian, crude, spot, £22; edible refined, spot, £25 5s.; technical, spot, £25; deodorized, spot, £27 5s. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £25. GROUNDNUT.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £28 10s.; deodorized, spot, £32 10s. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £25; deodorized, spot, £28 10s. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £29; refined, spot, £31 per ton. TURPENTINE, spot, 37s. 6d. per cwt. CASTOR and COD unchanged. Net cash terms, ex mill.

LUBRICATING AND FUEL OILS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—FUEL OIL.—Furnace, 950 gravity, £3 7s. 6d.; bunker, 950 gravity, £3 7s. 6d.; Diesel, 910 gravity, £4 2s. 6d. per ton, in tanks, Thameshaven and Purfleet. Gas oil, 3⅞d. per gallon, ex ocean installation. LUBRICATING OILS.—American, pale machine, £9 10s. to £14 10s.; heavy red, £11 to £16; and light red, £10 to £13 15s.; cold test filtered cylinder, £19 10s. to £26 10s.; filtered cylinder, £17 10s. to £26 10s.; 600 dark cylinder, Pennsylvania, £15, and Western, £11 5s.; 650 dark cylinder, £18 10s., all per ton, less 2½ per cent. discount, barrels free.

The following foreign quotations are for oil, ex installation, in bulk, at the ports named:—New York.—Fuel oil, $1.05; Diesel, $2.00 per barrel. Baton Rouge.—Fuel oil, 90 cents; Diesel, $1.70 per barrel. Buenos Aires.—Fuel oil, £3 2s. per metric ton. Istanbul.—Fuel oil, $12.50 per ton (long).

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—COPPER.—The further decline in refined quotations in New York and a dwindling demand here led to renewed easiness in values of standard. At the outset three months sold at £46, and although up to 12s. 6d. above this was paid later under better support, the close was barely steady with cash and three months 32s. 6d. below yesterday's official rates. Sales amounted to 1,100 tons, comprising January at £46 12s. 6d. to £46 5s.; February, £46 5s. to £46 12s. 6d. to £46 2s. 6d.; and three months at £46 to £46 12s. 6d. to £46 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £46. In the afternoon February sold at £45 10s. and three months at £46 to £45 10s. The market for refined was quiet with an easy tendency, with business in electrolytic at £50, the closing rate being £50 to £51, unchanged to 10s. lower, while wire bars declined 10s. to £51.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 200 tons sold at the unchanged rate of £118 10s., c.i.f. With no incentive from outside markets conditions remained quietly steady, and after a limited business, mostly in forward, the close was dull. On balance cash was unchanged and three months 2s. 6d. lower. Sales, 200 tons. November sold at £113 5s.; January, £113 7s. 6d. to £114 10s.; February, £114 10s.; and three months, £113 15s. to £114 15s. to £114 7s. 6d. Settlement price, £113 5s. Late business comprised cash at £113 10s.; February, £114 15s.; and three months at £114 10s. to £115 5s. English common tin closed quiet at £114 10s., ex Liverpool.

LEAD was in better request and prices improved, the close showing near dates 5s. and forward 3s. 9d. higher. Sales, 800 tons. November sold at £16 2s. 6d.; December and February at £16; and March at £16 to £16 1s. 3d. Settlement price, £16 2s. 6d. In the late trade December and February sold at £16 2s. 6d. English closed 5s. dearer at £17 10s.

SPELTER sold slowly at easier rates, near and forward falling 5s. Sales amounted to 400 tons of February at £15 2s. 6d. to £15 1s. 3d. Settlement price, £14 10s. In the afternoon January sold sold at £15 and February at £15 2s. 6d.

TINPLATES.—At yesterday's meeting of Welsh tinplate makers it was decided to remove the minimum selling price of tinplates, which has stood at 17s. since the end of September. Merchants have recently done business below this figure. ZINC SHEETS.—English steady at £24 to £25 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery, £85 per ton. ANTIMONY.—English regulus quoted £38 to £46 10s.; and foreign, spot, £25 to £25 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM.—Chinese for forward shipment, 17s. 6d. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL unaltered at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined, £6 10s. to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady at £22 10s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Prev. day
COPPER—	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Std. cash	46 0 0 to 46 2 6	47 12 6 to 47 15 0
Three mths.	46 0 0 — 46 2 6	47 12 6 — 47 15 0
Electrolytic	50 0 0 — 51 0 0	50 0 0 — 51 10 0
Wire bars	51 0 0 —	51 10 0 —
TIN—		
Std. cash	113 5 0 — 113 7 6	113 5 0 — 113 7 6
Three mths.	114 7 6 — 114 10 0	114 10 0 — 114 12 6
LEAD*— Good soft pig, net	16 2 6 — 16 1 3	15 17 6 — 15 17 6
SPELTER*	14 11 3 — 15 1 3	14 16 3 — 15 6 3

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £45 10s.; three months, £45 10s. TIN, cash, £114; three months, £115 5s. LEAD, near, £16 2s. 6d.; forward, £16 2s. 6d. SPELTER, near, £14 11s. 3d.; forward, £15 2s. 6d.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Nov. 19.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official Report).—Supplies amounted to 1,951 tons, made up of 559 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,392 tons of imported. Imports formed 71.3 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—National Mark.—Scotch, short sides, select, 6s. 10d. to 7s.; prime, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 10d.; long sides, select, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 8d.; prime, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; English, long sides, T.K., select, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.; prime, 4s. 10d. to 5s. 2d.; good, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d. Irish, long sides (Birkenhead killed), select, 5s.; prime, 4s. 8d. to 5s.; good, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d. General prices (including National Mark).—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; long sides, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 8d.; English, long sides, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; hindqrs., forerib, and flank (Kosher), 5s. to 5s. 4d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 4s. 4d. to 5s.; hindqrs., forerib, and flank (Kosher), 4s. 8d. to 5s. 2d.; Argentine, hindqrs., chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 9d.; foreqrs., chilled, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; Uruguayan, hindqrs., chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; Australian, hindqrs., frozen, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; tegs, 7s. to 8s.; English, 6s. to 7s. 4d.; tegs, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; ewes, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4d.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; ewes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; Argentine, wethers, 3s. to 3s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 7s. 8d. to 8s.; (10st. to 15st.), 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; (15st. to 20st.), 5s. 8d. to 6s. 4d.; (over 20st.), 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; Irish, 6s. to 8s.; New Zealand, 5s. 2d. to 6s. 2d.; Australian, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; sows, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 8d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch, Hill, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 8d.; Irish, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; (Birkenhead killed), 6s. 4d. to 7s.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s.; Australian, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 2d.; Argentine, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 10d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 6s. to 7s. 8d.; specials, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; bobbies, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chickens (per lb.), 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; country, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; small, 9d. to 11d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 11d. to 1s.; hens, English, old, 7d. to 9d.; ducklings, country, 9½d. to 10½d.; geese, English, 7d. to 9d.; Irish, 6d. to 8d.; rabbits, wild, 5d. to 6½d.; turkeys, Irish, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; French, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Hungarian, 8½d. to 9d.; grouse, best, young, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; old, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; partridges, young, large, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; old, 10d. to 1s.; hares, English, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; leverets, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; pheasants, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.; small, 1s. 9d. to 2s.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 605 tons. Trade was fair and prices were still on the weak side, though plaice, haddocks, and cod were unaltered. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 10d.; slips, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 9d.; mullet, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; whitebait, 1s.; lobsters, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; crabs, 2d. to 9d.; prawns, 7s. 6d. per lb. Escallops, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per doz. Dory, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; turbot, 10s. to 14s.; brill, 9s. to 10s. 6d.; lemon soles, 11s. to 18s.; halibut, 7s. to 16s.; witches, 5s. to 12s.; live cod, 5s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.; plaice, 7s. to 14s.; dry haddocks, 8s. to 12s. 6d.; haddocks, 3s. to 7s.; mackerel, 2s. 6d.; whiting, 2s. 6d. to 5s.; skate, 5s. to 7s.; roker, 6s. to 8s. 6d.; hake, 10s. to 13s.; conger eels, 2s. to 5s.; fresh herrings, 2s. to 3s. per stone. Live eels, 6s. to 22s. per draught. Bloaters, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; kippers, 3s. to 7s.; red herrings, 4s. to 7s. 6d.; fillets, 3s. to 3s. 9d. per box. Oysters, Whitstable native, 30s. to 46s.; Pyefleet, 42s. to 65s.; Dutch, relaid, 12s. to 20s.; Portuguese, relaid, 7s. to 8s.; American, relaid, 10s. to 10s. 6d.; Dutch, direct, 6s. to 26s. per 100. English brown shrimps, 1s. 6d. and pink, 2s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Nov. 19.—FISH.—Forty-six North Sea, two Iceland, and one Faroe Islands trawlers and one liner landed a poor supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 13s.; lemon soles, 19s.; halibut, 8s. to 14s.; cod, 4s. to 8s.; skate, 8s. to 11s.; small haddocks, 3s.; kit haddocks, 6s. 6d.; gibbed haddocks, 7s. 3d.; dabs, 8s. to 9s.; codlings, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. per stone; soles, 1s. 8d.; turbot, 10d. to 1s.; brill, 1s. per lb.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—BACON was in steady demand, with trading at open prices, the tone being firm. Killings in Southern Ireland last week numbered 15,343 and in the North 9,512, which compares with 17,284 and 7,814 respectively in the preceding week. HAMS were unchanged. York and Cumberland, 10lb. to 14lb., 224s.; United States long-cut, 100s. to 105s., and short-cut, 96s. to 98s. per cwt.

LARD.—American 56lb. boxes were easier at 63s. 6d., other grades remaining unchanged; Irish bladders, 70s. to 80s.; 28lb. boxes, 64s.; Danish bladders, 66s. to 68s., and 28lb. boxes, 64s. per cwt.

CHEESE was in generally slow request. English, finest farmers, 100s. to 106s., and farmers loaf, 90s. to 108s. per cwt.; graded Cheshire, 10d. to 11½d., and ungraded, 10d. per lb.; factory, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. Canadian, finest coloured, 76s. to 78s., and finest white, 76s. to 80s.; New Zealand, finest coloured, 67s. to 69s.; finest white, 71s. to 73s.; Australian, finest coloured, 65s. to 67s., and finest white, 68s. to 70s.; Dutch (factory), Edam 40 per cent., 59s. to 66s., and Gouda 40 per cent., 56s. to 68s. per cwt.

BUTTER was slow and depressed. New Zealand, finest salted, 104s. to 110s.; finest unsalted, 148s. to 154s.; Australian, finest salted, 102s. to 106s.; finest unsalted, 124s. to 128s.; Argentine, finest unsalted, 102s. to 106s.; Danish, 138s. to 140s.; Dutch creamery, unsalted, 144s. to 146s.; French, salt, baskets, 138s. to 140s.; Latvian, unsalted, 108s. to 112s.; Polish, 90s. to 100s., and Siberian, 99s. to 100s. per cwt. Dutch rolls, 16s. to 16s. 6d., and French rolls, 18s. per 12lb.

EGGS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Smithfield Market official report contains the following quotations:—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 24s. to 25s.; grade 2, 19s. 6d. to 21s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 19s. 6d. to 20s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 24s. to 24s. 6d.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; 16lb., mixed, 20s. to 21s.; duck, 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d.

Central official agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs on London Egg Exchange to-day were:—Special weight, 28s.; standard weight, 26s. 6d.; medium weight, 21s. 6d. to 22s.; pullet weight, 17s. to 17s. 6d.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 18.—EXCHANGE on London was again quoted by the Banco do Brasil at 5 5/32d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 New York standard unchanged at 12$600. Receipts, 13,000 bags, which makes 1,287,000 bags for the season to date against 1,206,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 7,000 bags to the United States and 6,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 287,000 bags, against 293,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS receipts totalled 38,000 bags, making 4,506,000 bags so far this season, against 3,367,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 6,000 bags to the United States and 2,000 bags to Europe. The stock has been adjusted and is now estimated at 1,101,000 bags against 1,003,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

The Hamburg Coffee Futures Market was closed yesterday owing to a holiday.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

COMPANY MEETING

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT

CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

SHIPBUILDING AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

The TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

SIR JOHN E. THORNYCROFT, K.B.E., M.Inst.C.E. (managing director), said that the accounts showed a profit of £109,376 for the past year, and the directors recommended a final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Cumulative Preference shares, making 6 per cent. for the year; a final dividend of 5¼ per cent. on the Participating Preferred Ordinary shares, making 9 per cent. for the year, and being the maximum to which these shares were entitled; and a dividend of 13 per cent. on the Ordinary shares. It was also proposed to transfer £20,000 to reserve and to contribute £5,000 to the benevolent fund. After giving effect to these recommendations the reserve account would stand at £275,000 and the special reserve at £50,000, so that, including the amount carried forward, £59,258, the total in reserve was altogether £384,258, as against £366,882 last year.

The shipbuilding and marine engineering side of the business had shown satisfactory results. Following the delivery of the six destroyers to the Chilean Navy, the company had been engaged upon the Acheron, the special experimental destroyer for the British Navy, and the Saguenay and Skeena for the Canadian Navy. The company had recently delivered to the Bovril Company another motor-vessel for carrying 600 live cattle in the Argentine, and also three motor torpedo-boats for the Siamese Navy.

WORK IN HAND

He was pleased to be able to state that the owners expressed satisfaction with the several large yachts which had been recently built by the company, and the Anna Marie, which was delivered last summer, had proved an exceptionally good boat. In addition to the destroyers already referred to they had in hand a twin-screw passenger and cargo vessel for Trinidad, a number of motor-boats, and a twin-screw Diesel passenger vessel for the Isle of Wight-Southampton service. The repair department of the business had been steadily employed. They looked forward to a considerable increase in the volume of repair work which it would be possible to do at Southampton when the first section of the dock extensions, which was now well advanced, was completed.

In spite of the free importation of foreign motors the company had made satisfactory sales at home of motor-boats and marine motors; but there was no question that sales would be greatly improved if the marine motor industry had the same safeguard as the motor-vehicle industry.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUSINESS

While there had been an increase in the sales of their motor vehicles at home, export orders had fallen off, but, judging from the published returns of imports into their best foreign markets, they had more than held their own. The types of vehicles which had been specially designed for undeveloped countries continued to prove very successful and were gradually being made use of in additional areas. The directors confidently looked forward to a great extension of their use in acting as feeders to railways and other transport in countries where railways did not exist.

The possibility of substituting heavy oil for petrol was now much to the fore, and the company had been for some time running experimental vehicles fitted with motors using it, and would be in a position to supply them as soon as any general demand arose. His own view was that the demand would not be very substantial until manufacturers were able to offer motors which showed a considerable improvement over those at present being tried.

It was disappointing to have to report a reduction in oversea trade generally, and no one was able to forecast the break in prices of such products as wheat, wool, rubber, coffee, and tin. The effect of that break in prices on the purchasing power of the countries in which they were produced was well known, and shareholders would realize the effect on the company's business when he mentioned that their best markets abroad were Australia, New Zealand, Malaya, and Brazil. In the Argentine and Uruguay they could report the opening up of a satisfactory business, and in South Africa also they had secured their share of the business placed.

The report was unanimously adopted.

AMERICAN STEEL TRADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The *Iron Age* in its weekly trade review says that prospective heavier railroad buying involving 700,000 tons of steel for freight cars, a slight gain in the motor demand, further efforts towards stabilization of steel prices, and indications that the fall in the price of scrap metal is being checked are sources of encouragement in the iron and steel industry. These developments are, however, interpreted as a promise of improvement in January rather than in the immediate future.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Nov.19	Nov.18	—	Nov.19	Nov.18
Abitibi	9¼	9	Dom. Glass	101	101
Asbestos	¼	¼	Dom. Textile	No bid	78
Do., Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	2½	2½	Fraser Cos.	3½	3½
Braz. Tract.	26¼	26⅝	Hollinger	5⅝	5¾*
B.C. Pwr., A	35½	35	Int. Nickel	18½	18⅝
Do., B	12½	12¾	Massey, H.	14¼	15⅛
Brit. Emp. Steel	No bid	1	Montreal L't.	57⅞	55⅝
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Natl. Brew.	25½	25¼
Do., 2nd Pf.	2½	2½	Nat. Steel Car	32¾	32
Calgary	150	150	Ogilvie Flour	260	260
Can. Car	17½	16¾	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	24¼	23½	Power Corp.	53⅞	52
C. Cement	14½	14½	Price Bros.	43	43½
Do., Pref.	90¼	89½	Quebec Pwr.	44½	43¾
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	S. Law'ce C.	4	4
Indus. Alcohol, A	3⅛	3	Shawinigan	50¼	49⅞
Do., B	2	2	S. Canada Power	28	28
C. Power	6¼	6	Steel Co. of Canada	40¾	40¾
C. Steamship	6	6	W'peg Elec.	20	20
Do., Prefd.	19	19½	Bk. Montreal	280	289
Cockshutt	11¾	12	Can.Bk.Com.	224	223
Cons. Mining	149¾	141⅞	Royal Bank	281	280
Dom. Bridge	55¾	55¼			

* Ex dividend.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 19.—WHEAT closed firm and 20c. to 18c. higher. MAIZE firm at 15c. advance. LINSEED firm and 30c. to 25c. up.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, November delivery	6.05	5.85
" February delivery	6.25	6.06
" March delivery	6.30	6.12
Maize, November delivery	3.80	3.65
" December delivery	3.85	3.70
" January delivery	4.04	3.89
Oats, February delivery	3.70	3.70
Linseed, November delivery	12.00	11.70
" February delivery	10.85	10.38
" March delivery	10.77	10.52
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No.2, November delivery	5.95	5.80
Maize, November delivery	3.70	3.60
Linseed, November delivery	11.70	11.50

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 5d.)

PRESENTATION AT LLOYD'S

In the Library at Lloyd's yesterday afternoon a presentation was made by Mr. Percy Hargreaves, the chairman, on behalf of the underwriters concerned in the Hoff Bond Case Appeal, which, after a seven weeks' trial, resulted in a verdict in favour of an insurance company and certain underwriters at Lloyd's in respect of a fraudulent claim for missing shares valued at £432,400.

At the presentation the chair was taken by Mr. A. B. Stewart, chairman of Lloyd's Underwriters' Association, and the recipients and their gifts were as follows:—Mr. T. S. Wilding (William A. Crump and Co., solicitors), set of four antique silver candlesticks; Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, four-piece tea and coffee set, pair of sugar tongs, and a 12in. silver rose bowl; Mr. H. G. Chester, pair of antique silver sauce-boats and pair of antique silver waiters; Mr. A. H. Henderson, gold watch, suitably inscribed; Mr. R. R. Pulbrook, six antique silver spoons; and Mr. G. H. Valentine, a grand piano.

Barclays Bank have opened a sub-branch at Sudbury-court, 12, Court-parade, Sudbury, Middlesex.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Settlement Dates			
Ticket ..	—	Dec. 2	Dec. 16
Pay-day ..	To-day	Dec. 4	Dec. 18

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅛	52	Consols, 2½% ..	58⅜	58⅝	−⅛
88 5/16		Do., 4% ..	92⅝	92⅞	−⅛
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5% ..	102⅝	102¾	+1/16
101⅛	99½	Do., 4% ..	100⅛	101	+1/16
91⅛	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4% ..	94½	94¾	−⅛
95½	90	Victory, 4% ..	96¾	97	..
95⅛	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	96½	97	..
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	81⅛	81½	..
100	93	Do., 4½% ..	102¾	102⅞	..
		Do., 5% ..	105 11/16	105 13/16	+1/16
101⅛	97¾	Treas., 5%, '33-35	103⅛	103⅜	..
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	101	101¼	..
96 11/32	94½	Do., 4½%, '32-34	101	102	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	101	101¼	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	62½	63½	..
66	60¼	Do., 3% ..	68¼	69¼	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	68½	69½	..
84¾	80	T'vaal 3%, '23-53	83	85	..
266	239	Bank of England	270	272	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3% ..	84	86	..
71½	60	India, 3½% ..	63¾	64¼	+¼
61⅜	50½	Do., 3% ..	54¾	55¾	+¼
51½	44	Do., 2½% ..	46½	47½	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½% ..	102⅝	103	..
92¼	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	86½	87½	..
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½% ..	108	109	..
66⅛	58	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	67½	68½	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	78	79½	..
104⅛	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	104¼	105¼	..
104⅛	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	105	106	..
63¼	59	Met. Water, "B"	69	70	..
67	58⅛	Do., "A" ..	67¼	68¼	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	89½	90½	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	75	76	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 5% "A"			..
85¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B"	64½	65½	..
100¼	95	Do., 4½% ..	87	88	..
		Do., 4¾% ..	102	103	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest	Lowest	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
105¼	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	92	97	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	82	87	..
91¾	85½	Can., 4%, '40-60	94½	95	..
85¾	78⅜	Do., 3½%, '30-50	87½	88	..
95¼	91 1/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	97	97½	..
85½	78¼	Do., 3½%, '29-49	87	87½	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	86	86½	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	110	110½	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	104½	105	..
85½	81⅛	N'l'd, 3½%, '34-44	88¾	89¼	..
78⅛	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	81	81½	..
88	78⅛	N.S.W., 5%, '35	75	80	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	56	61	..
94¼	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	86	91	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	75	80	..
102	92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	78	83	..
104	98¾	N.Zeal., 5%, '46	104¼	104¾	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4%, '43	98	98½	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4½%, '43-63	88½	89	..
88⅞	84⅛	Do., 3½%, '40	90¼	90¾	..
80¼	75	Do., 3%, 1945	81¼	81¾	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	104¼	104¾	..
100	89	Q'l'd, 5%, '40-60	74	81	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	62	67	..
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	104¼	104⅝	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	91	91½	..
99⅛	89	S.A'st., 5%, '45-75	77	82	..
102⅛	97⅞	S.Rd., 5%, '34-49	103½	104	..
85⅛	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	73	78	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	77	82	..
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	58	63	..
99⅛	91	W.As., 5%, '45-75	77	82	..
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '35-55	78	83	..
81⅛	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	60	65	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Nov. 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
87¼	Arg., 4% Rescission ..	85	87	..
80	Do., 4%, 1900 ..	79	81	..
92	Do., Port Cap., 5%	91	93	+1
104¼	Austrian, 6% ..	103½	104½	..
109¾	Belgian, 7% ..	109	110	..
79	Berlin (City of), 6% ..	78	80	..
45½	Brazil, 4%, 1889 ..	44½	45½	..
55½	Do., 4% Rescission ..	53	55	..
54½	Do., 5%, 1913 ..	55	55	..
71½	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	71	73	..
76	Do., 6½%, 1927 ..	74	75	..
56	Buenos Aires, 5½% ..	55	57	..
79	Bulgaria, 7% ..	75	78	..
90½	Chile, 6%, 1926 ..	89	91	..
85	Do., 5%, 1911 ..	83	86	..
104	Do., 7½%, 1922 ..	102	104	..
99½	Chinese, 5%, 1896 ..	99	100	..
88½	Do., 4½%, 1898 ..	87	88	..
49	Do., 5%, 1912 ..	49	50	−1
68	Do., 5%, 1913 ..	67	68	−½
61½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	61	63	−½
30	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	28	32	..
34	Do., Hukuang, 5% ..	32	36	−2
110	Czechoslovakia, 8% ..	109	111	−1½
71½	Egyptian Unified ..	70	72	..
20⅛	French, 5% ..	20⅜	20⅞	−1
20⅛	Do., 4% ..	20⅛	20⅜	..
105	Midi, 6% ..	104½	105½	..
105	Nord, 6% ..	104½	105½	..
105	Orleans, 6% ..	104½	105½	..
105⅞	P.L.M., 6% ..	105½	106½	..
110¼	Seine (Dept. of), 7% ..	110¼	111¼	..
100½	German, 7% ..	100	101	..
76	Do., 5½%, 1930 ..	74	75	−½
63½	Greek Monopoly, 4% ..	61	64	−1
81	Do., 5%, 1914 ..	79	81	−1
101½	Do., 6% Refugee ..	100½	101½	−1
93¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	90½	91½	−1
102	Hungarian, 7½% ..	101½	102½	..
18¼	Italian, 3½% ..	17½	18½	..
100¼	Do., Cdt. Consort., "B"	99½	100½	..
77½	Japan, 4%, 1899 ..	76¼	77¾	..
93	Do., 5%, 1907 ..	92¼	93¼	..
102	Do., 6%, 1924 ..	101¾	102¼	−¼
95¼	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94¾	95¾	−¼
16	Mexican, 5% ..	15½	17½	..
58	Peru, 6%, 1928 ..	53	56	−4
82	Polish, 7% ..	80	84	..
45½	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	43	44	..
42½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	42	43	..
2	Russian, 4%, 1889 ..	1	2	..
2	Do., 5%, 1906 ..	1	2	..
79½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	77	78	..
84½	Do., 7%, 1930 ..	82	84	..
104¼	Siamese, 6%, 1924 ..	103½	104½	..
7½	Turkish, 4% Unified	7½	8½	−½
60	Uruguay, 3½% ..	59	61	..
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4	5	..
32½	Do., Pref. ..	31½	33½	..
102	German Potash, 7% ..	101	102	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

68½	Great Western ..	67¼	68¼	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	84½	85½	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	100½	102	..
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	94½	96	..
32¾	L. Mid. and Scottish	31½	32½	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	81½	83	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd. ..	78½	80	..
—	Do., 4% Pref. ..	63½	65	−⅝
6¼	L. and N. Eastn., Def.	6	6½	..
17	Do., Prefd. ..	16¼	17	..
—	Do., 3% Deb. ..	58¾	59¾	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd. ..	74½	75½	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref. ..	56½	58	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref. ..	39⅛	41	..
69½	Metropolitan ..	69	70	..
76½	Met. Dist. ..	76	77	..
23	Southern, Defd. ..	22	22¾	−¼
67¼	Do., Prefd. ..	65¾	66¾	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	84½	85½	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	100	101½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	91	92½	..
24/0	Underground, £1 ..	24/0	24/6	..
104½	Do., Income ..	103½	105	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

48	Antofagasta, Cons. ..	47	49	..
—	Argentine Gt. West. ..	68	70	−1
—	Argentine, N. Eastn. ..	25½	27½	..
77	B.A. Gt. Southern ..	72½	74½	−1
70½	B.A. and Pacific ..	64	66	−½
65	B.A. Western ..	62½	64½	..
45	Canadian Pacific ($25)	44⅛	44⅝	−⅝
65	Central Argentine ..	62	64	..
65	Central Uruguay ..	62½	64½	..
14½	Cordoba Central ..	13½	15½	−½
22	Do., 2nd Pref. ..	20½	22½	..
29	Costa Rica ..	28	30	..
75	Entre Rios ..	72	74	−1
—	Int. Cent. America ..	10	13	..
28	Leopoldina ..	26	27	−½
6	Mexican, 1st Pref. ..	4	6	..
2⅞	Nitrate (Bearer) ..	2¾	3	..
165	San Paulo ..	161	165	−1
7	United of Havana ..	6	8	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6 11/16	..	Lloyds, A ..	64/9	−6d
Alexanders	68/9	..	Martins ..	7⅝	..
Anglo-S. Am.	5 11/16	−¼	Merc. Ind. C.	12⅛	..
Bk. of Aust.	9⅞	..	Midland, £1	79/3	−3d
B.Ld. & S.A.	7½	−⅞	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9⅛	..
Bk. of Mtl. ..	59	..	Nat. of N.Z.	5 11/16	−⅛
Bk.of N.S.W.	28½	−½	Nat. Dist. B.	9 15/16	..
Bk. of N.Z.	55/6	−3d	Nat. Egypt	28	−¼
Barclays, A	8 5/16	−1/16	Nat. India ..	43¾	−½
Do., B ..	57/9	−9d	Nat. Prov.,£4	14 1/16	..
Do., D.C.O.	26/0	..	Ryl. of Can.	58	..
B. Overseas	5 5/16	..	Ryl. of Scot.	355	+1
Can. Com. ..	46	−1	Stand. S.A.	15¼	..
Char. India ..	16 11/16	−1/16	Un. of Aust.	8	−¼
District ..	65/0	..	Un. Discount	9 15/16	..
Eng. S. & A.	5 5/16	..	Westminster	79/0	−9d
Hambros ..	8½	..	Do., £1 ..	52/3	..
Hongkong ..	114½	..			

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	21¼	+¼	Phœnix, f.p.	14 7/16	..
Atlas Assur.	13½	..	Prudential	25	+⅛
Britannic ..	16	..	Do., "B"	40/6	..
Com. Un. ..	24 11/16	+11/16	Royal ..	8⅝	..
Eagle Star ..	12⅝	−⅛	R. Exchange	6 11/16	..
Empl'rsLiab.	71/0	..	Scottish "A"	16⅞	..
Gen. Accdt.	15⅝	..	Sea	74/6	−6d
Guardian ..	11	..	Sun Insur. £1 (5s. pd.)	82/9	..
Ldn. and L.	29	..	Sun Life ..	55	..
Ldn. Assur.	10⅝	..	Y'shire (50/-)	6⅞	..
N. Brit. & M.	35⅞	..			
Nthn. Assur.	16⅛	..			

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	7½d.	..	Engl. Cotton	1 15/16	..
Bleachers ..	18/6	..	Fine Spinners	20/9	−6d
Borax, Def.	9/0	−6d	Hoyle, J. ..	3/3	..
Brad. Buyers	21/6	..	Impl. Chem.	20/0	−1½d
Brit.Celanese	9/6	..	Do., Defd.	5/10½	..
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/0	..	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	4/5	..	Linen Thread	1 9/32	..
Brit. Enka	4/6	..	Lister ..	13/0	..
Calico Print	9/9	−3d	Patons & B.	21/3	..
Can. Celanese	2¼	..	Rylands ..	16/6	..
C'n'se Amer.	3⅛	−⅛	Salt Union ..	1 19/32	..
Coats ..	59/3	..	Salts (S'lt're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son ..	7/3	..	Snia Viscosa	8/9	..
Courtaulds	2⅛	−1/16	Wardle&Dav	1 11/16	..

ELECTRICAL POWER & EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	22/0	−9d	Hydro Elec.	27½	+¼
Atlas ..	22/6	−3d	Johnson&Ph.	36/0	..
BarcelonaTn.	24½	−½	Metro. Elec.	42/3	..
B'mouth&Pl.	61/0	..	Mex.Lt. Com.	52½	+½
Bras. Tract.	27	+¼	Do., 1st Pf.	73	−2
Brit. Insuld.	70/0	..	Mid.Counties	28/6	..
Brush Elec.	106	..	N'wc'le Elec.	24/9	..
Callenders ..	65/0	..	Perak River	6/0	..
City of Lond.	54/6	..	Siemens ..	21/9	..
CountyLond.	49/0	+3d	Teleg. Const.	18	..
English Elec.	11/0	..	Vic. Falls ..	2 5/16	..
Gen. Elec. ..	46/3	−3d	Whitehall,Pf.	25/7½	..
Henleys Tel.	6	..	Yorkshire ..	54/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	6/6	..	Imperial Tob.	4 11/16	..
Am. Dent. Df.	3/6	..	Imp. Tob. Can.	37/6	..
Apollinaris	6/0	..	Int. Nickel ..	19	+⅛
Assd. Cement	25/6	−3d	Kreuger & T.	25¼	..
Bovril, Def.	38/3	−3d	Lautaro, Pf.	2 9/16	−⅛
Brit. Alum.	33/9	..	Do., Def'w'rc	4½	−⅛
Brit.Am. Tb.	5 3/32	−1/32	Lever, 7% Pf.	24/3	..
Brit. & S.Pac.	13/0	..	LiverpoolNit.	7/0	..
Brit. Match	24/6	..	LondonBrick	39/0	−1/0
Brit.Oil Cake	28/6	−3d	Manbré G.Df.	16/6	..
Brit.Port.Cm	2 3/16	..	Marconi Mar.	1⅞	..
Brit. Ropes	3/0	..	Do., Can. ..	1	..
Cab.&W. "B"	1⅜	..	Mather & P.	1 11/16	+1/16
Do., 7½% "A"	13	..	Nairn, M.& G.	1⅞	..
Do., 5½% Pf.	23½	..	New Tam'g'l	15/0	..
Carreras "A"	75	−1	P. & O., Def.	42/0	−3d
Col. Graph.	5 7/16	+⅛	Phillips (G.)	19/9	−3d
	2 11/32	+1/16	Pinchin J'son	41/9	−3d
Crittall ..	19/0	..	Prim. Hldgs.	24/6	..
Cr.&Bl. 1 Pf.	11/9	+1½d	Royal Mail	12½	..
Cunard St'm	16/0	+1½d	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	7/3	+3d
Dunlop Rbr.	11/9	−6d	Sth. Met. Gas	105	+1½
E.ReadyG.B.	18/6	−1½d	Spillers ..	22/3	..
Finlay, Jas.	30/0	−1½d	Swed.Mtch.B	13⅛	..
Furness, W.	33/3	−7½d	Tarapaca Nit.	4/0	..
Gas Lt. & C.	19/6	..	Turner & Nl.	2 11/16	−1/16
Gaumont Br.	15/4½	+1½d	Utd. Dairies	32/3	+3d
Globe Tel.	14½	..	Utd. Molasses	19/6	−1/0
Gramophone	2 1/16	..	Unilever ..	2 1/32	−1/16
Harr's'ns&C.	4¼	..	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4	..
Imp.Con.Gas	345	..	Wall PaperD.	36/6	−1/3
Imp. Smelt.	12/6	..			

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/0	..	Howard & B.	1 5/32	..
Armstrong ..	0/6	..	Lambert ..	30/0	..
Babcock&W.	52/3	−3d	Pease & Ptns.	1/9	..
Baldwins ..	2/0	..	Platt Bros.	4/9	+3d
Bengal ..	6/0	..	Powell, Duff.	6/0	..
B'n'A. ..	8/3	..	Richds. West	2/6	..
Bolsover ..	14/6	..	Ruston & H.	3/6	..
Brown(John)	2/0	..	S. Speakman	9/6	−6d
Cammell Ld.	1/1½	..	Staveley ..	20/9	..
Consett ..	6/0	..	Stew. & L.Def	23/9	−3d
Cory (Wm.)	60/0	..	S. Durham	18/3	..
DormanLong	4/9	..	Swan Hunter	21/0	+3d
Ebbw Vale	0/7½	..	Tata, Deb. ..	98	..
Guest, Keen	26/6	+3d	Thomas, R.	1/7½	..
Hadfields ..	6/3	..	Vickers ..	7/7½	..
Harld.&W.P.	5/7½	..	Weardale,Df.	17/6	..
Hopkinson ..	24/9	..	Yk.Am.A&D	6/9	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	27/0	..	National Bus	23/0	−6d
Dennis Bros.	35/0	−9d	Rolls-Royce	40/3	..
Ford ..	61/0	−6d	Rover (8/0)	5/9	−3d
Guy Motors	11/0	..	Singer ..	18/0	..
Humber ..	15/9	..	S.T.D., Pref.	4/6	−3d
Imp.Airways	18/6	..	Smith, S., Pf.	2/9	−3d
Leyland ..	54/6	..	Thornycroft	35/0	..
Lucas, J. ..	67/5	−2/3	Til. & Brit.	43/5	..
Morris,7½Pf.	21/10½	..	T.S. Motors	6/9	−3d
Napier, D. ..	10/0	..	Tilling, T. ..	4 15/16	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	23/6	..	Hoare ..	61/9	..
BarclayPerk.	26/3	−3d	Ind. Coope ..	65/3	..
Bass, Ratcl.	66/6	..	Meux's ..	35/9	..
Benskin's ..	36/9	..	Mitch's & B.	53/6	..
C.of Lon.,Df.	12/4½	..	S. African ..	58/6	..
Courage ..	60/0	..	Taylor Wlkr.	33/0	..
Distillers ..	60/9	−3d	WalkerP.&C.	18/9	+1½d
Guinness ..	107/6	+3d	Watney. Df.	57/0	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	18/6	+9d	Lewis, Pfd.	47/0	..
Array & N. ..	38/0	−6d	Lipton ..	3/10½	−1½d
Barker ..	57/0	−6d	Lyons, "A" ..	4⅞	..
Boots PureD.	6	..	Maple ..	29/0	−6d
Carlton ..	25/0	..	Map.& Webb	8/6	+3d
Debenhams	5/10½	−1½d	Maypole,Def.	4/9	−1½d
Fredk.Hotels	8/0	−4½d	Savoy Hotel	27/6	..
Gordon Htls.	11/4½	..	Selfridge,Pfd	23/0	..
Harrods ..	58/6	..	Smart Bros.	19/6	..
Harrds(B.A.)	14/3	..	Spi'rs&P.10/-	17/9	..
Home&C.4/0	13/4½	−1½d	Waring & G.	6/0	+4½d
Internat. Tea	19/7½	−1½d	Whiteley ..	41/0	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	31/0	..	Dalgety ..	8	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	17/0	..	Forestal ..	13/0	..
Aust. Est. M.	43	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	20/0	..
Aust.Merc.f.p	3½	−½	Hudson's B.	2 1/16	−1/16
Brit.N. Born.	4/9	..	Kassala Cot.	¼	..
City Ld.Real	17/3	..	N.Z.L. & M.	82	..
Cordova ..	1/3	..	Sudan Plants	2 5/16	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	9/3	..	L. Asiatic ..	3/0	..
An.-Dutch ..	25/0	+3d	Lumut ..	1¼	..
An.-Java ..	1/0	..	Malacca ..	¾	..
An.-Malay ..	15/32	..	Malayalam ..	17/0	..
Bah Lias ..	¾	..	Mendaris ..	½	..
Bajoe Kidoel	18/1½	..	Merlimau ..	1/4½	+1½d
Batu Tiga ..	12/6	..	Pataling ..	¾	..
Bertam Cons.	2/6	−1½	Perak ..	2/0	..
Bukit Mert'm	1/6	..	Remban Jelei	16/3	..
Castlefield	3/5	..	Rubber Tst.	24/6	..
Cons. Malay	2/9	..	Sarawak ..	0/9	..
Duff Devt. ..	5/32	..	Selangor Un.	1/0	..
E. Asiatic ..	1/4½	..	Sennah ..	17/6	..
Grand Cent.	11/3	..	Sialang ..	¾	..
GulaKalump.	⅝	..	Straits Rbr.	1 1/16	..
Highlands ..	1	..	Sum. Para ..	1/7½	..
Java Invest.	1 1/16	..	Tandjong ..	21/32	..
Java United	1 3/16	..	Tanjong Mal.	25/32	..
Jugra&Carey	9/6	..	Telogoredjo	½	..
Kapar Para	1 3/16	..	U. Serdang ..	2/7½	..
Kuala Lump.	23/9	..	U.Sus Bet'ng	2 1/16	..
Labu ..	1 5/16	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..
Lanadron ..	5/16	..	U. Temiang	1/5	..
Linggi ..	1 1/16	..	Vallambrosa	8/9	..

TEA

Amal. Est. ..	17¼	..	Eastn. Prod.	68/0	..
An.-Ceylon	1¼	..	Empire ..	1 9/16	..
Assam Co. ..	1 7/16	−3d	Galaha ..	2 5/16	..
AssamFront.	20/9	..	Imperial Tea	31/0	−3d
Bogaw'tawa	3 23/32	+1/32	Jhanzie ..	46/0	..
Bramap'tra	31½	..	Jokai ..	2	..
Brit. Indian	42/6	..	Jorehaut ..	3	..
Budla Beta	61/0	..	Lanka Plant.	1⅞	..
Carolina ..	2 15/32	+1/32	Lebong ..	76/0	..
Ceylon Plant.	4⅝	..	Lungla ..	10/6	..
Chargola ..	7/16	..	Makum ..	33/6	..
Chubwa ..	3 1/16	−1/16	Nedeem ..	1⅞	..
Cons. T. & L.	18	..	NewDimbula	5½	..
Darjeeling ..	2 27/32	−3/32	NuwaraEliya	5 17/32	+1/32
Darj. Cons.	3½	..	Pabbojan ..	5 1/16	..
Deundi ..	13/6	..	Scot. T. & L.	3	..
Dooars ..	1 15/16	−1/16	Singlo ..	2 9/32	..
DoomDooma	78/0	..	Travancore	43/6	+4½d
Eastn. Assam	67/9	..	Upper Assam	36/0	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	10/3	..	Lobitos ..	1 9/32	+1/32
A.-Egypt. B	1 27/32	−1/32	Mex. Eagle ..	7/3	−3d
A.-Persian ..	2⅞	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin. ..	12/4½	−1½d	Phœnix,£1 sh	7/0	−1½d
Attock ..	1	..	R. Dutch ..	24½	−⅞
Brit. Borneo	5/6	..	Shell ..	3 11/16	−1/16
Brit. Burmah	4/3	−3d	Spies (2/0) ..	0/3	..
Brit.Cont.,Pf	3/6	..	Steaua Rom.	5/6	..
Burmah ..	3 21/32	+1/32	Trinidad C.	2/0	+3d
Canad. Eagle	7/7½	−3d	Trinidad L.	1 5/32	−1/32
Do., 7% Pf.	12/3	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	4/6	..
Creole ..	14/6	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	3/5	..	V.O.C., Ord.	1 17/32	−1/32

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.& Europ'n	14/9	..	Modder B. ..	12/3	..
Angl-Amer.	15/9	−3d	Modder.Deep	1⅛	+1/32
An.-French	⅝	..	Modder. East	1 5/16	..
Brakpan ..	2¾	+1/32	Mozambique	5/9	..
C.Mining, Br.	13	..	Natal N. Col.	21/32	..
City Deep ..	4/9	−3d	New Jagers.	1⅛	..
Cons. Dnds	5/3	..	New Modder.	3¼	..
Cons. G. Fds.	1 3/32	−1/32	New State A.	1 15/16	+1/32
Cons. M.R. ..	16/9	..	Nourse ..	11/0	..
Cons. M. Sel.	10/0	..	Randftn. E.	13/0	..
Crown ..	3 21/32	..	Rand Mines	2 15/16	+1/32
Daggafontein	1 5/16	−1/32	Rand Select.	7/3	..
De Beers, D.	5⅝	−3/16	Rob. Deep B.	8/9	+1½d
Durban Deep	12/0	..	S.A. Town ..	6/9	..
East Geduld	2 5/32	..	S.W. Africa	15/9	..
East Rand ..	8/3	−1½d	Springs ..	3 1/16	+1/16
Geduld ..	3 17/32	..	Sub Nigel ..	2 23/32	+1/32
Gen. Mining	⅝	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1 5/16	..
Govt. Areas	1 9/16	..	Union Corp.	2½	..
J'b'gC'nsInv.	32/3	−3d	V. Ryn Deep	1 9/32	..
Knights ..	8/9	..	Vereen'g Est.	1⅝	..
Langlaagte ..	23/9	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/10½	..
Meyer & C. ..	25/32	..	West Springs	13/1½	..

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'kb	8/7½	−1½d	Rhod.Cong.B	9¼	..
Cam & Motor	⅝	..	Rhod. K't'ga	⅞	..
Chartered ..	29/6	−3d	Rhod.Sel. Tr.	⅞	−1/32
Glds. Rhod.	5/6	..	Roan Antel.	1 15/16	..
Loangwa ..	2/4½	..	Selukwe ..	3/3	..
Lonely Reef	⅞	..	Shamva ..	0/9	..
N'Changa ..	1 15/16	..	Tang'ka Con.	1 13/32	−1/32
Rhod. Ang. A	25/32	−1/32	Wankie Coll.	1 5/16	..
Rhod. B. H.	1/7½	..	Zambesia Ex.	1 5/32	−1/32

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	4/9	..	Bisichi ..	5/9	..
Ashanti ..	32/3	..	Fanti Cons.	8/3	..
Assoc.Nigeria	3/10½	..	Naraguta ..	9/32	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	10/6	..	PahangCons.	7/0	..
Bangrin ..	13/6	..	Petaling ..	9/6	..
Gopeng ..	2	..	Renong ..	⅞	..
Hong-kong ..	16/6	..	Siamese ..	7/0	..
Idris ..	7/6	..	Sthn. Mala'n	11/0	..
Ipoh ..	15/0	..	Sthn. Perak	1 7/16	..
Kampar Mal.	14/6	..	Sungei Besi	7/3	..
Kamunting	4/0	..	Tavoy ..	3/6	..
London Tin	8/9	..	Tekka Taip.	12/6	..
Malayan ..	18/0	..	Tronoh ..	14/3	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo ..	1 1/16	..	Mysore ..	10/0	..
Balaghat ..	2/6	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
BaseMet.Min	6/0	..	Nundydroog	14/9	..
Bkn.H.Prop.	12/9	..	Ooregum ..	4/0	..
Do., North	1 15/16	..	Patino ..	2¾	..
Do., South	1⅜	..	Rio Tinto ..	31½	−1¼
Burma Corp.	9/9	−1½d	Rus. A. Cons.	0/3	..
Cent.P.Mang.	2½	..	S'ta G'trudis	9/0	..
Champion R.	7/0	..	St.J.Del Rey	17/0	+3d
East Pool, Pf	1/3	..	S. Francisco	16/6	..
Elec. Zinc, P.	¾	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/4½	−3d
L.Vw. & Star	8/7½	−1½d	Sulphide ..	8/0	..
Min. Sepn.	4¾	..	Tharsis ..	3⅝	..
Mining Corp.	5/6	+6d	Vipond ..	3/10½	..
Mining Trust	8/0	..	Wiluna ..	15/0	..
Mount Isa ..	¾	..	Zinc Corp. ..	1	..
Mt. Lyell ..	20/6	..	Do., Pref. ..	5	..

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Ayr. 5% Red., 1947-57 ..	101	4 prem.	—
B.A. Gt. Sthn. Rly. 4% Deb.	74	2¾ prem.	+ ¼
Cent. Argen. Rly. 5% Deb.	87½	½ prem.	+ ¼
Cent. Ldn. Rly., 5% Deb.	99½	4½ prem.	+ ⅛
Ceylon, 4½%, 1965 ..	95	98	—
Covent G. Props., 5% Deb.	98½	⅝ prem.	—
Gas L. and Coke, 4½% Deb.	91½	2 prem.	—
Gen. Electric, 5% Deb ..	98	4 prem.	—
India, 6%, 1935-37 ..	100	3⅛ prem.	− ⅛
L. and N.E.R., 4½% Deb.	90	½ prem.	—
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	97½	6¼ prem.	—
Do., 5% Deb. (Oct. issue)	99½	4¼ prem.	—
Myatt, Frank, 5½% Deb.	98	¾ prem.	—
South Africa, 4½%, 1955-75	95½	1⅛ prem.	− 1/16
Treasury Bds., 4%, 1934-36	100½*	⅛ dis.	—

* Minimum tender price.

SAFETY RAZOR MERGER

Boston, Nov. 18.—The stockholders of the Gillette Safety Razor Company have authorized a merger of the company with the Autostrop Safety Razor Company. They have also voted in favour of "reclassifying" 198,731 shares of Common stock without par value, now in the treasury of the company, into 310,000 shares of $5 Convertible Preference stock to be exchanged share for share for the present outstanding stock of the Autostrop Company.—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 57½†† ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ¼
2¾% Anns., 63 3
2½% Cons., 58 7/16 ½ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¾ 7/16 ⅝ ⅜ ⅝ 9/16 ⅝ 9/16 ⅝ 11/16 ⅝
4% Cons. Ln., 92⅞ 7/16 9/16 ⅜ ½ 11/16 11/16 ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ 15/16 ⅝ 15/16 ¾ 13/32 21/32
3½% Conversn., 81¼ 3/16 ¼ 13/16 ⅜ 9/16 ⅜ ⅝ 5/16 ¼ 11/16 ⅛ 19/32 21/32 3/16 15/32 21/32
4½% Do., 102⅝ ¾ ¾ 11/16 13/16 15/16 13/16 ¾ ⅝ 13/16 11/16 ⅝
5% Do., 105 13/16 15/16 ¾ ¾ ⅝ 15/16 11/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ 11/16 13/16 21/32 13/16
4% Funding, 1960-90, 94⅝ 15/16 9/16 ⅞ ¾ ¾ 11/16 ⅞ ¾ 11/16 15/16 15/16 15/16 25/16‡
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 94¾
4% Treasury Bds. (A), 100 15/16 1 1/16 1/16 ⅛ 3/16 5/16 5/64††
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 101 5/16 1/16 1 ⅛ 100 15/16 1 3/32 5/16
4½% Do., Rep. 1st Feb., 1934 (A), 101⅞ 2 3/16
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 101¼ 15/16
5% Do. (A), 103⅛ 3/16 ¼ 3/16 3/16 ⅛ 15/16 ⅛ 3/16 ¼ 13/16 ¼
4% Victory Bds., Small, 96 11/16†† ⅞ ⅞ 7 7 6⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 1/16‡†† 15/16 15/16
4% Do., Large, 96 15/16 15/16 ⅞
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 100 5/16†† ⅞ 27/32 ⅞ ⅞ 27/32 27/32 15/16 15/16 29/32 29/32 29/32 15/16 15/16
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 100⅞†† ⅞
4½% War Ln. Stk., 100¾ 1 100 15/16 ¾ 13/16
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 102 19/32 ⅝ 11/16 21/32 19/32 ⅝ 19/32 ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ 21/32 9/16
5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 102 19/32 19/32 19/32 21/32 9/16 19/32 ⅝ 21/32 11/16 23/32

Bk. of England, 272 70½ 1 70
Egyptian Govt., 3%, 85
Guaranteed 2¾% Irish Ld., 62¾ ¾ 3
Guaranteed 3% Irish Ld., 68⅝ ¼ ¾
Guaranteed 4½% Bds. Nrthn. Ireland, 99 ½
India, 2½%, 47 6½ 7 6½ 7
Do., 3%, 54¾ 5½ ½ ½ ¼ ¾ 4¾ 5⅛ ¼ 5 4¾ 5⅛ ¼ 5
Do., 3½%, 63¾ 4 3¾ 4⅜ 4 4 ¾ ½ 3¼ 4¼ 3¾ 4¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1950-55, 87⅜ ½ ⅜ 6¾ ¾ ¾ ⅞ ½ 7⅝
Do., 4½%, 1958-68, 87†† 6¾ ¾ ¾ 6 ¼ 6 ½ ¼
Do., 5½%, 103 ⅛ 3/32 ⅛
Do., 6% Bds., 104⅞
Irish Free State, 4½% Bds., 100¼
Local Lns., 68 9/16 ½ 9/16 ⅝ ¾ 11/16 11/16 ⅞ 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ½ 9/16 15/16 11/16 17/32 15/16 ⅞ 9/16†† 7/16
Mauritius, 3%, 88¼
Sudan Govt., 4%, 91
Do., 5½% Bds., 108⅞ ⅞
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 84¾†† 4 3⅞ ⅞ 4 ¼
Ulster Lns., 4½%, 98¼ 8 ¾ 9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

4% Treasury Bds., 1934-6, £10 pd. (A), 9 29/32 ⅞ 27/32
India, 6% Bds., 1935-7 (iss. par, £30 pd.) (A), 33
Nthn. Ireland, 5%, 1950-60, 104 3½

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

Central London Rly., 4½% Deb., 100½ ½
City and S. London Rly., 4½% Deb., 100¾ ½ ¾ ½
Hungarian Transdanubian Elec. Co., 4½% Deb., 100 100
Kassala Rly., 4½% Deb., 99¾ ¾ 100½
London Elec. Rly., 4½% Deb., 100¼ ½ ½ ¼ ½
Newfoundld. Power, 4½% Deb., 100½ ½
Nth. Brit. Aluminium, 4½% Deb., 100¼ ¼ 7/16 7/16
Nth. Metro. Power Stn., 5% Deb., 102¼††
Silver Line, 5% Deb., 101⅝ ⅜ ¾
Stanton Ironwks., 4½% Deb., 100¼ ¼
Tata Power, 4½% Deb., 99½

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

Free of Stamp Duty

Metropolitan, 3%, 90¼
Do., 2½%, 73¼
Lond. County, 2½%, 57¼
Do., 3%, 68⅛ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ 8 8 ¼
Do., 3½%, 80¼
Do., 5%, 104⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Do., 6% Bds. Housing, 1935-36, 105 5
Do., 5%, 1935, 102¼
Do., 4½% Cons., 100⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¼ ½ ½ ⅜ 1 100⅞
Corp. of Lond., 5%, 105⅞ 6¾ ¼
Belfast, 5½%, 103¾ ¾ 4¼‡ ¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1946-56, 102¾ ¼
Birkenhead, 5%, 1924-34, 101¾
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 103¼ ¼
Birmingham, 3½%, 78⅜ ½ ⅜ ½
Do., 3%, 1932, 67 7
Do., 2½%, 55¾
Do., 5%, 108¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 103⅛†† ⅞ ⅞ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 9/16 ⅞ ½ ½
Do., 4½%, 101¼ ¼ ⅜ ½ ¼
Blackpool, 5%, 103¼ ¼
Bootle, 6%, 104½ ½
Bournemouth, 5%, 105¾ ¾
Bradford, 3½% Deb., 88¾ ¾ 9⅛ ⅛ ½ ⅛ 9
Do., 3% Deb., 77½ ⅛ ⅛ ½
Do., 5% Red. Stk., 1942-52, 102⅞††
Bristol, 3½%, 79¾ 80
Do., 4½%, 99½ ½
Do., 5%, 1948-58, 106 6
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 106¼ ⅜ ½ ½ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¼
Burton-on-Trent, 3%, 65½
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 97¾ ¼
Do., 3%, 75¾ ¼
Do., 3½%, 76½ ½‡
Do., 6%, 107 ⅛
Chesterfield, 4½%, 99½ ½
Coventry, 6%, 105½ ½
Do., 5% Ins., 1954-74, 104 ⅝ ⅞
Croydon, 3%, 1940-60, 66⅛ ½
Do., 6%, 1936-46, 107½
Ealing, 5%, 102⅜
Gateshead, 6%, 105¾ 6½ 5⅞ 6½ ⅝
Do., 5%, 102½ ½
Glasgow, 5½%, 105¼ ¼
Grimsby, 5%, 103¼†† ⅛ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ 4 4
Hull, 4½%, 99 8¼ 9 ⅜
Do., 5%, 103½ ½ ⅜ ⅜
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 104 ⅜ 4
Leicester, 5%, 104 4
Liverpool, 3½%, 79
Do., 6%, 101¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ½
Middlesex, 6%, 107¼
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3½%, 1936, 97 ⅝ 7 ⅛
Do., 4½%, 99¼ ⅜ ⅜ ¼
Do., 4½%, 102 1
Newport (Mon.), 5%, 1945-65, 104
Do., 5%, 1947-67, 104⅝ ⅜ 11/16 ¼
Rhondda, 3½% Deb., 84 4
Rotherham, 4½%, 101⅜ ⅜
Sheffield, 5½%, 106 ⅛ 5⅛ ¾
S. Shields, 6%, 107½ ½
Southampton, 5%, 105¾ ¾ ¾ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜
Swansea, 5%, 1945-55, 102¾ ¾
Wakefield, 4½%, 99½ ½ ½
W. Ham, 5%, 102½ ½ ½ ½
W. Hartlepool, 5%, 102⅛

Subject to Stamp Duty

Leeds, 3½%, 76 6
Do., 3%, 64⅜‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

London County, 5% Bds. Housing (Cash and Conv. Issues) 1935, 102¾
Do., 5% Bds. Housing (Cash and Conv. Issues), 1940, 103¾ ⅞ ⅞
Ayr, 5%, 1947-57 "A" (Oct., '30 Iss.), 105 5 4⅞
Do. (iss. 101, £26 pd.), 30

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Free of Stamp Duty

Ayrshire Electricity, 4½%, 98 8
Mersey Dks. and Harb., 3½% Deb., 77¾ ⅞ 8 7¾ 8⅛ ⅛
Metro. Water, "B," 69¼ ½ ¼ ¼
P.L.A., 4%, 90†† ¼†† ¼ 89½
Do., 5%, 104½ ½ 5 5 5 4¾
Rhymney Valley Sewerage, 5%, 96¾ ¾ ¾
Taf Fechan Water, 5% Debs., 99⅞

Subject to Stamp Duty

Cent. Electricity, 4%, 85⅞ ½ ⅝ ⅞ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 104⅝‡ ⅝‡ 3⅛ 4⅝‡ ⅜‡ ½‡ ⅝‡
Metro. Water, Gd. Junc. W.W. 3%, 65
P.L.A., 3%, "A," 65¼ ½ ½ ¼
Do., 4%, "B," 86½ ¾ ¾ ½ ¾ ⅞

Agricul. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 105⅛ 6½‡ 5 7⅛‡ ⅝ ⅝ 5 ½ 5 ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ¼

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL, & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½%, 106 6
N.S. Wales, 5¼%, 82 2 ¾ ¾
Newfndld., 3% Bds., 78¼ ¼ 7¼ ¼
Do., 5% Bds., 1954, Ser. "L," 104¾

Registered and Inscribed Stocks

Australia, 6%, 97 6¾†† 6 6 7¼ 6¾ 6 7 7 6⅞ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 85½ ½ ½ 6¾ 5⅞ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ¾ 6 ⅛ ⅛ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 87 7 7 6¼ ¾ ½ 6 ¾ ½ 6 6 5¾ 6⅝ ½ ¾ ¼ 5¼ ½ ¾ 6 5/16 5/16 ⅛ ¾ 5¾†† 6⅝ 5½
Brit. Guiana, 5%, 104¾
Canada, 3½%, 1909-34, 96¾ ¾
Do., 3%, 93 3
Do., 2½%, 79¼ ¼
Do., 3½%, 1938, 94¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 87½ ½ ½
Do., 4%, 94¼ ¾ ½ 13/16 ½
C. of Good Hope, 4%, 97⅛
Do., 3½%, 86⅞
Do., 3%, 85¾ ¾
Ceylon, 4%, 99¼ 9 ¼
Do., 3%, 88 8 7⅝ 8
Do., 6%, 106¾ ¾
Gold Coast, 6%, 110
Kenya, 6%, 112⅞ ¼ ¼ ½ ⅞ ½
Do., 5%, 104¾ ¾
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 91 ½ 2 90¾
Do., 3%, 79¾ ¾
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 65
Do., 5½%, 90 89½ ½
Do., 5¾%, 1925-35, 93 2†† 1½ 3 2 3½ ½ 2½
Do., 5¾%, 1922-32, 93¼
Do., 6½%, 95 ½ 6 5 6 5
Do., 6%, 90½ 88 90 89½
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 78¾ ¾ 6 6 9
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 79 80 79 80
Do., 5¼%, 82 2 ½ ½
New Zealand, 3½%, 90⅝ ⅝
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 88½ ¾ ⅝ ¾
Do., 6%, 105⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 103½ ¼ ½
Do., 4%, 1933-43, 93
Do., 4½%, 1944, 98 ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 4½%, 1945, 98¾
Do., 5%, 1946, 104¾ ½ ½ 7/16 7/16‡ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1947, 97 ⅝ ¼ ½ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 97½ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ½
Do., 5%, 1949, 102¾ ¾ ¾
Newfoundland, 3½%, 1945, 86½†† 8½ ½ ¼
Do., 3½%, 1952, 82½ ½
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 112⅝
Do., 5%, 1947-57, 104⅞ 5 4⅞ 5
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 105
Quebec, 3%, 91¾ 1 ¾
Queensland, 3½%, 1945, 69¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 1930-70, 61 1
Do., 3%, 59 60½ ½ ½ 60 59 60
Do., 4%, 67 7
Do., 6%, 94 4
Do., 5%, 82 1 2 1 1
Do., 5½%, 91½ ½ 89 9
South Africa, 4%, 91⅛ ⅛ 1 1
Do., 5%, 1933-43, 101⅞ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 104¾ ½ ¾ ½ ½ ¾ ¼ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 104¼†† ¾ ⅝ ½ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛
South Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 85 80 80
Do., 3½%, 1926-36, 79
Do., 4%, 1940-60, 68½ ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 83
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83
Southern Rhodesia, 5%, 103½
Straits Settlements, 3½%, 79¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 105½ ½ ⅞
Tasmania, 5%, 1945-75, 85
Victoria, 3½%, 59 60½ ½ 59
Do., 3½%, 60 60 2 2
Do., 4%, 66 6 6
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 86½ 1 1
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 82¼ ¼ ½ ½
Western Australia, 3½%, 1920-35, 84
Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 61½
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 64¼ ¾ 4 5 6 5 4 4
Do., 6%, 93†† 5 5
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 82 2 1 1
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 83 2½ 3 2¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 4½%, 1965, 98 11/16 ½ 8 7 11/16 8¼
S. Africa, 4½%, 1955-70 (Cash Stk.), 104¾ ½ ½ ¼ ¾ ½ ⅜ ½ ½ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1955-75, 98 11/16 11/16 ⅞ ⅜ ⅝ ¾ ½ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 4½% (iss. at 95½, £35½ pd.), 26 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ 11/32 9/16 ⅞ 9/16 ⅞

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 5% Deb., 1934-8, 95
Do., 5% Cons. Debs., 1957, 98½ ½
Auckland and Suburban Drainage, 4½% Debs., 95
Calgary, 4½% Debs., 97¼
Christchurch Tram. Bd., 4½%, 92 2
E. London (City), 5%, 101¾ ¾
Edmonton, 5% Debs., 1927-48, 100¼
Jo'burg, 5½%, 104¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼ 4
Do., 5%, 101⅛ ⅛
Melbourne and Met. Bd. of Wks., 5%, 1954, 80 80 80
Metro. and Ipswich Water (Brisbane), 6½% Debs., 96 6
Montreal, 4% Deb., 1932, 97½ ½
Do., 4%, 1948-50, 88½ ¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1969, 97
Point Grey, 4½% Deb., 88 8
Rand Water, 4%, 98¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛
Saskatoon, 5%, 1941-61, 101½ ½
Sth. Vancouver, 5%, 100½ ½ ¾ ¾
Sydney, 5½% Debs., 1954, 77¾ 8 8
Thames Valley Elec. Power, 6% Debs., 106 6
Vancouver (City of), 4%, 1950-1-2, 90 ¼

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

B. Ayres, 5%, 92
Copenhagen, 4%, 1910, 89⅛
Danzig, 7%, 90††
Denmark, 5%, 101⅛ ½ ½
Montevideo, 6% Bds., 93
Nictheroy, 7% Bds., 80½
Osaka (City of), 5% Bds., 91½ 2
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½%, 74††
Seine, 7%, 110⅝ ¾ ¾
Tokyo, 5%, 1912, 83⅝ ⅝

City of Budapest Mun. Sav. Bk., 7½% Bds., Ser. "A," 89 90

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budapest, 4½%, 1914 (Internat. Iss.) (Stamped Assented), 58††
Para (Belem), 5%, 10/-

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

Coupons Payable in London

Argentine, 4½%, 1888, 99
Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Resns., 87¼
Do., 4% (1897), 80 79½ ¾
Do., 4% (1899), 80 79¾
Do., 4% (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 80 79⅞†† ¾
Do., 5%, 1907, 92½
Do., Port of B. Aires, 5%, 92 ⅝ 2††
Austrian, 4½% Notes, 59 9
Do., 6%, 104⅜ ⅜
Bahia (State), 5%, 1915, 40‡ 40‡
Belgian, 3%, 91⅛ ¼ ¾
Belgium, 7%, 109⅝ ⅝
Brazilian, 4%, 1883, 66⅞
Do., 4%, 1889, 44¼ ¾ 5¼
Do., 5%, 1895, 58½ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 5% Funding, 80
Do., 4%, 1901-2-5, 52½ ⅜ 3 3 4†† 2⅝ ½ ¾ ½ 3⅜
Do., 5%, 1903, 73½ ½
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro, 4%, 85
Do., 5%, 1908, 95½ 6 7††
Do., 4%, 1910, 44½
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 68
Do., 5%, 1913, 54¾†† 5¼ 4¾ ⅞ 4 ¼ ½ ⅞ 5¼ 4
Do., 5%, 1914, 71¼ ¼ ½ ⅛ 1 ¾ ¼
Do., 7½%, 103½
Do., 6½%, 74⅞ 6¼‡
B. Aires, 3½%, 55½
Do., 5%, 1908, 87
Do., 4½%, 1912, 76¼
Bulgarian, 7%, 78¼
Do., 7½%, 79½ 9
Chilean, 4½% (1893), 94 4
Do., 5%, 1905, 93¼††
Do., 5%, 1909, 84
Do., 5%, 1910, 89¼
Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.), 85¼ ½††
Do., 7½%, 103
Do., 8%, 103½
Do., 6%, 1926, 90½†† ⅜
Do., 6%, 1928, 91 90½
Do., 6%, 1929, 90½ 89¾ 90½ 90
Chinese, 5% (English Iss.), 99¼ ¾ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1898 (English Iss.), 88¾ 7⅞ 8¼ 8
Do. (German Is.), 85½ ⅛
Do., 4½%, 1908, 63
Do., 5%, 1912, 50 50 49¾ 50 ¼ ½ 1 49¾ 50⅛ 49⅞ 50¼
Do., 5%, 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 67½ ½ ¾
Do. (Issd. in France), 68½ 6½†† 8½
Do., Imp. Rlys. (Shanghai-Nanking), 5%, 61†† 60½ 1 ⅜ 60½
Do., Imp. Rlys. (Canton-Kowloon), 5%, 23 2¾ 3
Do., Honan Rly., 5%, 20
Do., 8% Bills, 22
Do., 8% Nts., 22¼ ¼ 2
Colombia, Ag. Mort. Bk., 6½%, 83½††
Czechoslovakia, 8%, 110¼
Danzig, 6½%, 85⅞ ½
Dutch E. Indies, 5%, 102⅝ ⅝
Egyptian Unified, 71½ 70½ ½
Do., Ins. iss. to Eng. Stp. Duty, 55¼
Turkish, 4%, 80½
Do., 3½%, 73½ 2¼ 3
Finland, 4½% Bds., 70½††
Finland (Muni. Mort. Bk.), 6½% Bds., 96½
German, 7% Bds., 100¾ ½ ½ ¼ ¼
Greek, Monopoly, 4%, 1887, 62½
Do., 5%, 1914, 80½
Do., 7%, 101½ 100½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾
Do., 6% Bds., 1928, 91⅛ ⅞ 11/16 ½
Do., 6%, 1928, 90 89 90
Do., 8%, 100¾
Hamburg (State), 6% Bds., 89 8¼
Honduras Govt. Ry., 10%, 1870, 11⅛††
Hungarian, 7½% Bds., 102†† ⅜ 2 ¼ 2 ⅜
Iceland, 7%, 106
Italian, 5%, 1862, Maremmana Rly., Stpd., 68⅝
Italian Cr. Cons., 10-yr. 7% Bds., 99½
Do., 20-yr. 7% Bds., 100⅝ 99⅝‡
Japan, 4%, 1899, 77 ⅛ ¼
Do., 5%, 1907, 93 2 7/16 3 2⅝ 7/16 ¾
Do., 4%, 1910, 73¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 101⅞ ½ ½ 2½ 2 1⅜ 2⅝⅛ ⅛ 1⅜ 1¾ 15/16
Do., S. Manchurian Rly. 5% Bds., 101†† 1 100⅞ 1¼ ¼
Do., 4½% Bds., 95¼
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Bds., 95
Mexican, 5% Ext., 1899, Assntd., 16¼
Norwegian, 4%, 91
Do., 6%, 103½
Para, 5% Gold Bds., 13
Paraguay, 3%, 1886, Stmpd., 47
Peru, 6% Ext. Bds. (2nd Ser.), 55 61 53¼
Portuguese Ext., 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 43½
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 46¼
Rio de Janeiro (State), 7%, 83
Roumania, 4% Ext., 1922, Ster. Bds., 73¾ 4
Do., 7% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 42¾†† ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜ ¼
Do., Monopolies Inst. 7% Guar. Bds., 78¼ ½
Russian, 4% (Nicolas Rail.), 1867-9, 15/-††
San Paulo (State), 8% Bds., 89
Do., 7%, 78†† ¼†† ⅛ 8 ⅜ 7⅛ 8
Do., 6% Ext., 82 1
Siamese, 6%, 104½
Spanish, 4% (Sealed Bds.), 60⅛
Turkish, 4% Unified, 7¾ 8¾ ¾
Do., 4%, 1909, 6
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 59¼
Do., 5% Bds., 1896, 97
Do., 5% Bds., 1914 (Lon. Is.), 78 80

Coupons Payable Abroad

French, 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20 9/16 9/16 ⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ 9/16 ⅝
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 20⅝ ½ ⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, Ced. Hip. Arg., 6% (J. & J.), 38†† 7¾††
Austrian, 7% Bds., 1930, 94
Chinese, 4%, 1895, 101¾
Do., 4½%, 1908 (French Iss.), 61½ ½
Do., 5%, 1913 (German Iss.), 65
Do., 5% (Russian Green Bds.), 62 2
Do., 5% Bds., 1925-47, 77⅞‡ ⅝ ¾ ½ ½†† ½ ¼ ¾ ½
Do., 5% Hukuang Rlys. (L.P. and N.Y. Iss.), 35 5 5 4½‡
Do., Lung-Tsing-U-Hai, 5%, 1913, 25½ 4¼ 5½ 4¾ 4½ ¾ 4 4 5
German, 5½% Bds., 1930, 75†† 4½ ⅞ ⅛ 5¼ 5 4⅝ ½ ½ ⅝
Honduras, 6%, 1869, 10¼
Japan, 5½%, 1930, 95¼†† ⅜ ¼ 5 ⅜ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ½ ½ ¼ ½ 5/16 1/16 ¼ ¾ 4⅞
Mexican, 4% Extnl., 1910, Assented, Ex "A" Rec., 13⅞ ⅞
Norwegian, 3½%, 1902, 80¼ ⅝
Do., 3½%, 1904-5, 81⅝‡
San Paulo, 5%, 1905, 80½
Do., 5%, 1907, 60½‡
Do., 7%, 83½ 4 3¾ ¾†† 4¼ 4 4

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—SHARES AND STOCKS

G.W., Cons., 67¾†† 8⅛†† ¼ ¼ ½ ⅝ ⅛ 7⅞ 8 8 ½ 7¾
L.N.E., 5% Prefd., 16½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ ½ 9/16 ⅝ ½
Do., Defd., 6¼†† ¼†† ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ 6 ⅛ 6‡ 6 6 ⅛ ⅝
L.M. and S., 32¼†† ⅝†† ¾ ⅝ ¼†† ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ½ 2 ½ 2
Metro., Cons., 69⅝ 9
Do., Surplus Land, 76¾‡ ¾‡
Metro. Dist., 76½
South'n., Prefd., 66½ 7 6½ ½ ¾‡
Do., Defd., 22⅝ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ½

Underground, 24/3†† -/1½ -/3 -/3¾ -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/0¾ -/5¼ -/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Underground, New 5% Deb., 101⅛†† ¼‡ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼‡ 1 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛‡ 1

DEBENTURE STOCKS

City and S. Lond., 4%, 81⅞
Forth Bridge, 4%, 81 1
Gt. W., 4%, 85¼†† ¼†† 5 5 ⅛ 4¾ 5⅛
Do., 4½%, 96 6
Do., 5%, 105⅛ ¼
L. and N.E., 3%, 58⅞†† ½‡ 9 9 8⅞ ¼ ⅝ ¼ ⅞ 9 8⅞ ¾
Do., 4%, 78¾ ½ ¾ ¼ ½ 9 ½ 8½ 9
L.M. and S., 4%, 81¾†† 2½ 1½ 2½ 1¾ 2¼ 1½ ⅝ 2⅛ 1½ ⅝ 2¼ 1¾ 2⅛ 2½ 2⅛
Do., 5%, 101 100¼ ¾ ⅞ 1 100⅞ ½
Metro., 3½% "A," 72½††
Metro. Dist., 5%, 100 5/16 5/16
Southn., 4%, 85½ 4⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 5¼ 4½ 5½ 4¾ ½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Cent. Lond., 5% Deb., 1985-95, 104††
L. and N.E., 4½%, 90 9/16 ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 9/16 ¼ ¾‡ ½ ⅝ ¼
Do. (iss. at 90, £45 pd.), 45¼ ¼ ½ 11/16
Lond. Elec., 5%, 1985-95, 104¼‡ 4
Do. (iss. at 97½, £75 pd.), 81½
Do. (Oct., 1930 Iss.), fully pd., 104 4 4 ½
Do. (iss. at 99½, ptly. pd.), 4¾ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 pm

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

G.W., 5% Cons., 100¾ ½ ¼ 100¾ 2 1½ 100½
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 75⅞†† 4½ ½ 5 5
Do., 4% 2nd, 68½ 8 ½ ½ 7⅝
L.M. and S., 4%, 78½ ½ ¾ 9¼ 8½ 9 8¾ 9¼ ¼ 9 ½ ½ 9
Southn., 5% (1957), 101

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

G. Western, 5% Cons., 95¼†† 4½
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 58 7½ ¼ ½ 7 7 ¾ 7
Do., 4% 2nd, 40 40 40 ½ ¾ ⅛ 39¾ 40⅛ 39 ¾ ¾ 40½ ½ ¾ ¼ 1
L.M. and S., 4%, 64¾ 4 5 4¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 5 4 ⅛ 4 ⅛ 4½ ⅛ ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Do., 5%, 95½ 6¾ ¼ ½
Do., 4%, 1923, 58 7¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ 7 ¾ ⅛ ½ 7
Metro., 3½% "A," 64½
Metro. Dist., Assented First (3½%), 68½
Southern, 5%, 91¼ 1‡ ¼ ¼ 1 2 2 2 ¼ 1⅝
Do., 5%, 1964, 98½

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Bengal and N.-W., 266½ 9 9 6½
Do., 5% Deb., 88½††
Bengal Nagpur, 3½%, 79 8
Do., 4% Deb., 72¼ ⅞
Burma, 3% Deb., 52¼
E. Indian, "A," 11⅞
Do., "B," 18¼
Do., 3½% Deb., 64½ ¼ ½ ¼
Gt. Indian Peninsula, B., 23‡
Madras, "B," 17 15/16 ⅛
Scinde, Pun. and Delhi, "B," 17 15/16 13/16‡
S. Indian, 4% Deb., 73 2½ ½

INDIAN NATIVE RAJ & ZEMINDARY LOANS

Kasimbazar, 6½% Debs., 100½ 1¼ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Govt. of Hyderabad, 5½% Deb., 98

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Algoma Eastn., 5% Bds., 98¼
Canadian Nat., 1927, Deb., 71⅞††
Canadian Northn. Ontario, 4% Deb., 76¾
Canadian Northn. Pacific, 4% Deb., 88½
Do., 4½% Deb., 95½
Canadian Northn., 4% Deb., 78¼ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¾ ½
C.P.R., Common, 176½‡ ½‡
Do., Ord., 45†† 4½ ½ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ 4 ½‡ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ¾ 1⅜ ½ 5‡ 4¼
Do., 4% Pref., 80½‡ ½‡ ½‡ 79½ ⅜ ⅜
Do., 4% Deb., 85¼ ½ 6 5¼ ¾
Gd. Tk. Pacific, 4% Bds., 1955, "A," 85¼ ¾
Do., 4% Bds., 1955, "B," 84¼ 5¼ ¾
Do., Lake Superior 4% Bds., 1955, 85½
Gd. Tk. of Canada, 4%, 90¾ ¾
Do., Bord. Cap., 5% Deb., 102¼ ¼
Do., 4% Deb., 85½†† ¼ ¾ ⅛ ¾ ¾ ¾
Manitoba and Nth. West 5% Deb., 90¼
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 100‡
Quebec Central, 4% Deb., 82¼
Rhodesia Rail., 4% Debs., 96

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Atlantic Leased, 73¾††
Baltimore and Ohio, 77½
New York Cent., 138¼ 9

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Alabama Nw. Orl. T. and P., 5% B Debs., 99½ ½
Do., 5% C Debs., 100⅛

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 48 7½ 8
Do., 4% Deb., 75
Do., 4½% Deb., 90 89¾
Arg. G.W., 68¼
Armavir-Tonapse Rly., 4½% Bds., 15/- 12/6 -/6 -/6
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½%, 78 8
Barranquilla, 10/3 -/3
Beira, 6½% Deb., 100¾ ⅝ 100
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 66½
Do., "B," 66½
Do., "C," 66½
Do., "D," 66½
B.A. and Pacific, 66½ 6 ½ 6 ½ 5¾ 6 ¼
B.A. Cntl., 4½% Debs., 78½
B.A. Gt. Sthn., 75 4¼ 4 5 4½ 5 4¼ 3¾ 4¼ 3½
Do., 5% Pref., 83†† 4⅛ 3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 100 100 99½
Do., 4% Deb., 76⅞ ⅞
B.A. Wstrn., 63 3 8 ¾ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 75††
Do., 5% Notes, 98½
Centl. Arg., 63¼ ¼ 4 ½ 3 ¼ 3 4½ 3¼ 4¼ 3½ 3 ½
Do., Defd., 50
Do., 4½% Pref., 70½‡ 1 70¾ ¾
Do., 6% Pref., 99½‡ 9 100 99
Do., 4% Deb., 75‡
Chilian Transandine, 6% Debs., 17½
Cordoba Central, 4% Deb., 62¼ 2 2
Do., 5% Deb., 46½ 6 ½ 6
Costa Rica, 6½% 1st Debs., 99½
Egyptian Delta, 5½% Pref. Wts. to Bearer, 54/-‡
Entre Rios, 74 2
Gt. Southn. of Spain, 6% Deb., 89Δ
G.W. of Brazil, 35/- 4/4½
Do., 4% Debs., 58¼††
Internat. of Cent. Amer., 13†† 12 ¼ ¼
Do., Prefd. (5%), 58½
La Guaira and Caracas, 63
Leopoldina, 27½ 6½ ¾ 7½ 6½ 6 7 6
Do., 5½% Pref., 58
Manila Rly., 5% Deb., 70
Midi, 6% Bds., 104¾†† 5
Mogyana, 5% Bds., 1-25000, 74¼††
Northn. of France, 6% Bds., 104¾ ¾
Ottoman, 5% Deb., 52‡
Do., 6% Deb., 44‡
P.L.M., 6% Bds., 105⅛
Taltal, 65/- 5/-‡
Ud. of Havana and Regla, 5% Pref., 8½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 18

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine Gt. West., New 5% Deb., 82 ¾ 2 ⅝ 2 ⅜ ½ ⅛ ⅝
B.A. and Pacific, New 5% (1912) Deb., 86¼ ¾
B.A. Gt. Sthn., 4% Deb. (Oct., 1930, Issue), 76¾ 15/16 7⅛‡ ⅝ ½ ¾ ¾ 15/16 ⅛ ¾‡ ¾ ⅞ 7 6⅞
Do. (iss. at 74, ptly. pd.), 2⅛ ¼ ¼ ½ pm
Cent. Argentine, New 5% Deb., 1967-87, 88⅛ 8 8 ⅛ 8 ¼ 8‡ ⅛
Do. (iss. 87½, ptly pd.), ⅛†† 1/16 ⅛ pm
Mexican Rly., Reg., Iss. "A," 85††

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agricultl. Props. of Norway, 4% Bds., 85½
Anglo-French Corp., 16/4½††
Anglo-Sth. Amer., "A," 5 13/16 £5/15/6 5⅝‡ 13/16 ¾ ¾ £5/17/0 5 11/16‡ ⅝
Do., "B," 25/9 -/9 -/3
Bk. of Australasia, 9 15/16 15/16
Bk. of Lond. and S. Amer., 7½ ⅞ 11/16 ⅞ ⅞ ¾ 19/32 ¾ 23/32 ⅝ ⅝
Barclays (D., C., and O.), 26/3 -/3 6/- -/3 6/- 5/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 32/6
Barclays, "A," 8⅛ ⅛ ¼
Do., "B," 58/1½ -/4½ 8/- 8/- -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/3 7/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/9 8/- 7/10½
Brit. Overseas, 5¼††
Canadian of Commerce, 46⅞ 11/16 ¼ ⅞
Chartered of India, 18⅝ 15/16 ¾ ⅞ ¾ ¾ ¾ ⅞ 21/32 ⅝ 15/16
Com. of Australia, 15/3 -/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/6
District, "A," 65/4½ -/4½
English, Scott., and Austrln., 5⅝ 15/32 7/16 ⅝ 15/32 5/16 5/16 7/16
Hambros, "A," 21/6
Hongkong and Shanghai Corp., 115 15 14½ 15¼ 14½ 15¼
Hungarian Gen. Savings, 7½% Bds., 94 4
Ionian, 76/3 -/3
Lloyds, "A," 64/10½†† 5/3 -/3 5/- -/3 5/- -/3 4/9 5/-
Do., "B," 22/3‡†† -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ 1/9‡ 2/-‡ 2/-
Martins, ptly. pd., 7 11/16 11/16‡
Do., fully pd., 65/6 -/6
Mercantile of India, A, 27‡
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9 1/16 1/16‡ ⅛ 5/32 1/32 1/16 1/16 3/32 ⅛
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9 1/16†† 9/16 9/16‡ 19/32 9/16 ⅝
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 80/-†† 79/-‡ -/3 -/3 -/3‡ -/3 9/- 9/-‡
Natl. of Australasia, 5½††
Natl. of India, 43½ ½‡
Natl. of N. Zeald., 5¾ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Natl. Discount, "A," 98/9 -/9 7/6 8/1½ -/9
Do., "B," 10
Natl. Mort. of Greece, 7% Bds., 100¼
Do. (Ser. B), 100½††
Natl. Provincial, £4 pd., 14 5/32 5/32 £14/2/0 £14/1/9 14 5/32 £14/2/0 14 5/32 1/32 ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ ⅛ 5/32
Do., fully pd., 18⅞
Ottoman, £6/6/0
Royal of Scotland, 355 7
Standard of S. Africa, 15⅛‡
Union of Australia, 8⅛ 8 ⅛ 8 8‡ 8 ¼††
Union Discount, 9 15/16†† 15/16 £9/19/0 £9/19/0 9 15/16‡ -/6 9/- -/6 -/3 9/- -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/4½
Westminster, ptly. pd., 79/10½ -/3 -/7½ -/9 -/9 9/- -/9
Do., fully pd., 52/-‡ -/6 2/-‡ 1/-‡ 2/6 2/-‡ 1/9‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Banco Pop. Argentino, 5% Bds., 1931-2, 89 9 90
Bank of N. Zeal., 5% Long Term Deb., 100 99⅞
Commercial of Australia, New (1930 Iss.), 14/3
Union of Scotland, 74/6¾Δ

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 5% Deb., 100 100‡
Barclay, Perkins, 26/6 -/6
Bass, Ratcliff, 67/3 7/- -/3 7/- 6/10½ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 93¾†† 7⅛†† 3
Do., 5½% Deb., 104 4 ½ ½
Benskin's, 36/6 -/10½
Brewers and Distillers, Vancouver (V.T. Certs.), 6/- 6/- 5/10½ -/9 6/- 5/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/7½
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 22/6¾ -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/3 -/4½ -/7½
Cannon, 4% Deb., 74
Charrington, 3½% Deb., 68¼ ¼ 7½
City of London, Prefd. (20%), 62/9
Courage, 60/9
Deuchar (Robt.), 4½% "A" Deb., 65½
Distillers, 60/9 -/9
Dutton's, 11/7½Δ
Fremlins, 23/9‡
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/7½
Friary, Holroyd, 29/10½ -/3 9/- -/9 -/6 -/9
Guinness, 107/9 -/9 -/9 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 122††
Hancock, 6% Pref., 15/6Δ
Ind. Coope, 6% Pref., 21/7½ 2/-
Do., 5% Deb., 98 8 8 7½
Leney, 4¼% Deb., 69 9
Lucas, 4% Deb., 63‡
Mann, Crossman, 5% Pref., 9⅛
Meux's, Pref. (5%), 17/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/10½ -/6
Nottingham, 7% Pref., 21/6 -/3
St. Louis, 16/-
Showell's, 4½% Debs., 76½
Simonds, 6½% Pref., 22/3
S. African, 59/-
Do., 5% Pref., 19/3
Tamplin, 7½% Pref., 23/3 -/3
Taylor, Walker, 33/3 -/3 2/9
Threlfall's, 55/- 5/-
Walker and Homfrays, 4½% Deb., 81
Walker (Peter), 7½% Pref., 23/6 -/3
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 18/9 -/9 -/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 22/1½ -/3 -/6
Do., 7% Debs., 107
Watney, Combe, Prefd. (4%), 68¼
Do., Defd., 56/9 7/3 7/- -/3 7/- 7/- -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 95†† ⅝ 6
Do., 3½% Deb., 70¾ ¾ 70
Do., 5½% Debs., 105 5
Wenlock, 80/6 -/6 7/6
Worthington, 5½% 1st Pref., 19/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970, 106½ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Hardy's Crown, 4½% Debs., 78¾Δ
Holt, 4% Debs., 65½‡
Leeds and Wakefield, 6% Deb., 100 100 99
Nuttall's, 6% (Whittle Springs) Deb., 94 4

CANALS AND DOCKS

Birmingham, 4%, 78 8
Manchester, 5% Pref., 14/-

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Abdulla, 8% Pref., 21/7½
Aerated Bread, 18/-†† -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/9
African and East. Trade, 7/- -/3
Do., 6% Cum. "B" Pref., 8/9
Agar, Cross, 5½% Deb., 100 100
Allen-Liversidge, 28/-‡ 7/6 7/- 7/-
Allied News, 19/6 18/6 -/3 -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 21/-†† 20/6 -/10½ -/10½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½
Allied Nthn. Newspprs., 6½% Deb., 95½†† 5
Amalg. Dental, 8% Prefd., 18/4½ -/7½ -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/7½
Amalg. Press, 20/6†† 1/-
Do., 7% Pref., 20/7½ -/7½ -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 93½ ¼
Apollinaris, 5/10½ 6/-
Do., 5% Deb., 69½ ¼ ⅛ ½†† 70
Ardath Tob., 6% Pref., 23/4½
A. and N. Co-op., 38/- 8/- 7/6‡ 8/-
Artizans', Lab., 92½
Assd. Dyers, 19/9 20/-
Assd. Elect. Ind., 22/-†† -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 27/9
Assd. Newsprs., 22/3
Do., Def., 22/-†† 1/9 2/3 2/- 1/9 -/11¼
Do., 5% Pref., 18/7½
Assd. Portd. Cem., 25/6†† -/3 -/6 -/5¼ -/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 20/9 -/10½ -/6
Do., 4¼% Deb., 86½‡
Do., 5% Deb., 100
Austin Motor, 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 16/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½
Do., 6½% Deb., 100¼
Aux Classes Lab., 5% Deb., 65 6
Barker, 58/- 7/9 -/9 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/-
Do., 4% Deb., 81 2
Do., 4½%, 88½
Barry and Staines Lino., 46/3 5/7½ -/3 5/- 6/3 5/9 6/4½ 6/- 6/- 5/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9 5/-
Bartholomew, 2/-
Bassett, 41/10½ -/3
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/- -/1½ -/1½ 20/10½
Berger, 34/-
Birmingham Rly. Carr. and Wagon, 24/4½Δ
B.S.A., 8/1½
Do., 6% Deb., 97½
Bleachers' Assn., 18/6†† -/10½ -/10½ 19/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/-
Do., 4½% Deb., 85
Borax, Defd., 9/10½ -/3
Bovril (7½%), 24/6‡ 5/- 5/-
Do., Defd., 37/6 -/6‡
Do., 6% Pref., 23/-‡ -/1½ -/1½
Do., 4½% Deb., 91¼ 1 1
Bradford Dyers', 21/6†† -/9 -/10½
Brit. Aluminium, 34/1½ -/3
Brit.-American Tob., 5¾‡†† £5/3/6†† 5 3/16 15/32 11/32 5 3/16 1/16 ⅝ 5/32 ¾ 11/64 5/32 3/32 1/8‡ 3/64
Do. (Bearer), 5 11/64 5/32 £5/3/6 £5/4/6 £5/3/6
Do., 5% Pref., 20/9 -/6 -/7½ 1/- 20/6
Do., 6% Pref., 24/6 -/5¼ -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6‡ -/3 4/-
Brit. Celanese, 7½% Bds., 82¼
Brit. Cyanides, 1/3¼†† -/3¾††
Brit. Ins. Cables, 69/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 21/6
Do., 5% Deb., 102
Brit. Match, 24/4½†† -/9 -/7½ -/3 -/7½ -/3 -/4½
Brit. Oil and Cake, Prefd., 28/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/1½ -/7½
Brit. Overseas Stores, 16/- 16/-
Brit. Oxygen, 28/1½‡ -/1½ -/1½
Brit. Port. Cement, 6% Pref., 21/9 2/6 -/3 -/4½
Do., 5% Deb., 103 2½†† 3
Brit. Ropes, 3/-
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 23/3†† -/9 -/7½
Brit. Tob. (Australia) (Lon. Reg.), 31/1½ -/1½
Do., 6½% Pref. (Lon. Reg.), 23/4½
Bryant and May, Pref. (10%), 52/- 2/- 1/7½ -/9 -/9 -/7½
Do., 5% Deb., 102 9/16
Bucknall, 6% Pref., 59/6‡
Burberrys, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 15/9
Calico Printers', 5% Pref., 11/5¼
Callender's, 64/9
Canadian Wstn. Lumber, 2/6
Do., 5% Deb., 87½‡
Do., 5% Inc. Deb., 75‡
Carreras, "A," 5⅛†† 11/32 ½ 9/16 ½ 17/32 15/32 17/32 9/16 9/16 ⅝ 11/16 7/16
Do., "B," 14/6 -/3 14/- 14/-†† -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/1½ -/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 26/-
Cerebos, 6
Chinese Engin. (Bearer), 37/7½ -/3
Do., 6% Debs., 99
Chloride Elec. Storage, "A," 57/-†† 7/-††
Coats, 59/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/6
Do., "B" Pref., 6% 24/9 -/9Δ
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/9
Columbia Graph., 46/10½ -/3 -/3 -/3 -/10½ 5/7½ -/11¼ -/9
Comp. Amer. Fabril, 6½% Debs., 81¼ ¾ 2¼
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 108
Courtaulds, 43/9 4/- 4/- 3/3¼†† 3/6 -/6 -/6‡ 3/- 3/6 -/4½ -/6 -/9 3/6 3/9¾ 3/1½ 3/9¾ -/3¾ 1/10½ 3/3¾
Do., 5% Pref., 19/10½†† 20/-
Criterion Restrnts., 7/-†† -/6¾
Crittall, 19/4½
Do., 6% Deb., 99
Crompton Parkinson, 21/-
Crosfield, 6% Pref., 22/7½
Crosse and Blackwell, 1/9 -/11¼
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 11/6 -/9 -/6
Do., 6½% Deb., 97
Crosses and Winkworth, 6% Pref., -/6
Crystalate Record, 2/1
Curtis's and Harvey, 4½% Deb., 72½
Daily Sketch and S. Graphic, 6½% Deb., 103½‡ ½‡ ½
De la Rue, 4/3
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 22/6
Do., 5% Deb., 96½ ½
Debenhams Secs., 6/2¼ -/0¾ 6/- 6/- -/1½ -/1½ 6/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/7½ -/6 -/3¾ -/3 -/1½ 17/- -/3¾
Dennis, 35/-†† -/3†† -/7½ 5/- -/6 5/- 4/9 -/6 5/-
Denny, Mott, 6% Pref., 15/6
Dickinson, 31/7½ -/7½
Downing, 8% Pref., 23/6 -/9
Drage's, 15% Prefd., 15/-
Do., 10% Pref., 23/- -/9††
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 18/9 -/10½ -/3 -/7½
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 22/3‡ -/3 -/7½
Dunlop Rubber, 11/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/11¼†† -/10½ -/3¾ -/7½ -/9 -/10½ 12/- 11/9 -/7½ -/9¾
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/- 1/10½ 2/- -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 22/-
Do., 10% Pref., 20/4½†† -/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 105 5 ¼ 3⅛ ¼
Do., 6% Debs., 102½ 4½
Dutch Co. for Expl. of Marg. Facts., 5½% Pref., 20/7½
Eastwoods, 26/6 5/9 -/9 6/6 6/-
Elektrolux, "B," 6¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 5/16
Eng. Electric, 11/3
Do., 6% Deb., 82‡ 2‡
Eng. Sewing Cotton, 5% Pref., 17/3‡
Every-Ready, 18/6 -/9 -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9
Ewart, 20/6
Do., 16% Pref., 21/7½
Fairey Aviation, 8% Deb., 100¾
Field, 7% Pref., 20/-††
Fine Cotton Spinners', 20/10½ 1/1½ -/3
Do., 5% Prefd., 14/6††
Do., 5% Pref., 17/-Δ†† -/4½
Do., 4% 1st Mt. Deb., 78½
Finlay, 30/4½ -/9
Frederick Hotels, 7/7½††
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/7½†† -/6
Gaumont-Brit. Pict., 15/1½ -/1½ -/3 14/9 15/6 -/6 14/9 15/- 14/6 15/1½ -/6 -/3 -/4½ 14/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/3 -/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 100½ ⅝
Gen. Elec., 46/7½†† 6/-†† 6/- -/6 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 27/4½ 8/-
Do., 7% Deb., 102 1½
Gillette, 36 ¼ ¼ 6 ¼
Gordon Hotels, 11/1½ -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 11/6 -/10½ -/9
Do., 4½% Deb., 76½ 5½
Gorringe, 23/1½ 2/6
Gramophone Co., 40/9†† 1/6¾†† -/10½†† 1/3 -/10½ -/3 40/11¼ -/7½ 1/10½‡ -/6¾‡ -/3 40/7½ 1/10½ -/6¾ -/6¾ 40/11¼ 1/3 40/11¼
H.P. Sauce, 98/9††
Do., 7% Pref., 24/3
Harrisons and Crosfield, 10% Prefd., 29/6
Harrods (B.A.), 13/1½ 14/3¾ -/3¾ -/4½ -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 22/10½ -/10½
Harrods, 58/3 -/3‡ 9/- 8/3 9/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 27/9 -/9
Havana Cigar and Tob., 7% Pref., 9⅝††
Henekeys, 10/3 -/3 -/5¼
Henley's, 6⅝‡
Hetherington, 1/3¾
Hoffnung (S.), 7½% Pref., 17/3‡ -/3 17/- -/6‡
Home and Colonial, 13/4½ -/3¾ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 5 19/32 7/16 9/16 ½ £5/10/9
Hope Bros., 25/6 -/6
Hovis, 59/6 -/6 7/9 8/3 7/9
Hoyle, 2/10½
Hulett (Sir J. L.), 7% Notes, 98
Ilford, 6½% Pref., 21/3 -/3 -/4½ -/4½
Illus. Lond. News, 4% Deb., 64‡
Illus. News, 9/9‡
Imp. Chem. Indus., 19/10½ 20/- -/1½†† 20/- 19/9 20/- 19/10½ -/10½ -/11¼ -/8¼ -/9 -/7½ -/9 20/0¾ 19/7½ 20/- 19/11¼ -/11¼ -/11¼ -/6 -/7½‡
Do., Defd., 5/7½ -/7½‡ -/7½ -/8¼
Do., 7% Pref., 23/5¼ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/5¼ -/6
Imp. Paper Mills, 5% Pref., 6/9‡
Imp. Tob. of Canada, 37/6¾ -/9 -/6 8/3 8/-‡ -/3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 24/3
Imp. Tob. (of G.B.), 94/0¾ -/4½ 3/5¼ 4/0¾†† -/0¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/0¾ -/3 3/1½ 4/- 3/1½ -/1½ -/5¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 23/7½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 24/6 -/6
India-Rbbr., Gutta Percha, 5/- -/5¼ -/6 -/6 4/9
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 23/9 -/3
Internat. Auto. Teleph., 32/6
Internat. Match, Ptg. Pref., 64
Internat. Tea Stores, 19/6 -/9†† -/4½ -/3‡ -/10½ -/6¾ -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 24/6 -/4½ -/6 -/1½
Inveresk Paper, 4/10½†† -/6†† -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 4/6 -/5¼
Johnson and Phillips, 6% Deb., 103⅝
Jurgens' (Anton) Fabrieken, 6% Ptg. "B" Pref., 20/7½
Kelly's Directories, 6% Pref., 20/7½
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/3¼ -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3¾ -/6
Kreuger and Toll, 25⅜†† ⅞ 4
Do., Ptg. Debs., 24¾ ¾
Lamson Paragon, 5½% Pref., 17/-
Lever, 7% Pref., 24/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/0¾ -/2¼ -/3¾ -/1½ -/4½ -/4½ -/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 24/3¾ -/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/1½‡ -/5¼ -/3
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/6 -/3 -/9 -/9 -/10½
Do., 7% Deb., 104½ ½ ¼ 3¾
Do., 5% Deb., 102 2 1¼
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 18/- 17/10½ 18/- 17/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 101
Lewis's, 15% Prefd., 47/9
Do., 8% Pref., 22/9 3/-
Lewis's Invest. Trust, 48/9
Liebig's, 5% Pref., 98/-‡
Lipton, 3/10½ -/10½ -/3‡ -/11¼ 4/-
Lister, 13/- -/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 14/- 13/7½ 14/-
Lloyd (Ed.), 7% Pref., 22/3
London Brick, 39/10½ -/10½††
London Ud. Laundries, 32/5¼ 1/11¼
Lovell and Christmas, 12/7½
Lucas, 67/6
Lyons, "A," 97/6 -/6 -/10½ 6/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 23/3
Do., 7% Pref., 27/1½ 6/10½ 7/- 7/- 6/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½‡
Do., 8% Pref., 29/3 -/6 -/1½ 9/-
Magadi Soda, 6% Pref., 1/10½
Manbré and Garton, 35/- 5/- -/6†† 6/-
Marks and Spencer, 94/0¾ 2/6
Do., 10% Pref., 32/10½
Martinez, Gassiot, 15/9††
Mather and Platt, 39/6
Maynards, 25/4½
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 15/11¼ -/9
Do., Defd., 4/10½ -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 19/4½
Mazawattee Tea, 12/1½
Millars' Timber, 6% Pref., 8/3 -/6
Morgan Crucible, 5½% Pref., 17/3 -/9 -/6 18/-
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/9 -/9
Murdoch, 19/3
Nairn and Greenwich, 35/-‡
Napier, 10/3†† -/4½†† -/1½††
Do., 7½% Pref., 24/1½
Neuchatel Asphalte, 12/6
New Transvaal Chem., Pref. (6%), 20/-
Newnes, 5% Pref., 17/6
Niger Co., 5½% Deb., 105¼†† ¾ ¾
Do., 5% Deb., 101¾ ¾
Northcliffe Newsprs., 5½% Deb., 97½‡ ¼‡ ¾ 8½ 7¾
Patons and Baldwins, 6½% Pref., 20/3
Pears, 5% Deb., 92½
Pearson, 5½% Pref., 15/9‡
Peek, Frean, 8% Pref., 27/-†† -/4½
Do., 4% Deb., 77½ 6½
Philips' Lamp Works Holding, Certs. to Bearer, 35/7½
Phillips Rubber Soles, 33/1½
Pinchin, Johnson, 41/10½†† -/7½†† -/9†† 2/- 2/- 1/6 -/9 2/1½ 1/10½ -/7½ -/3 -/10½
Do., 5% Pref., 25/4½ -/6
Platt, 4/7½ -/9
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7%, 101½ ½ ¼ 2
Do., 6½% Bds., 96⅛††
Props. of Fletcher's, 4½% Deb., 80††
Props. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 23/6†† -/3†† -/3††
Provl. Cinema. Thtres., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 16/9
Do., 6% Deb., 95½ 4¾ 5⅛ ⅛ 5
Queen's Club Gardens Ests., 4% Deb., 67 ½
Radiation, 36/-
Reckitt, 77/6
Reed (Austin), 8% Pref., 25/3 -/3‡ 4/9
Rio de Janeiro City Impvemts., 36/3
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 35/-
Roberts (J. R.), 10/7½
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 21/7½
Rolls-Royce, 40/6 -/6‡ -/9
Roneo, 26/1½
Rover Co., 5/10½ 6/-
S.T.D. Motors, 1/9
Sage, 6% Pref. (Ptg.), 18/6
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Part. Pref., 23/6 4/-
Savoy Hotel, 27/4½†† 8/-
Schweppes, 31/-‡
Do., Defd., 33/6
Do., 5% Pref., 18/4½ -/3
Sears, 21/-††
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 23/6 -/3 -/3 -/6 -/6
Do., 12½% Pref., 32/6†† 2/-‡
Do., 6% Deb., 107 15/16 ¾
Selfridge, 10% Prefd., 22/7½
Selfridge Provl., 9/3
Short's, Defd., 26/3
Siemens, 21/9 -/9
Do., 10% Pref., 32/- -/6
Singer, 18/6
Slaters and Bodega, 28/6 -/7½ -/6 9/- 8/4½‡ -/10½ -/10½ -/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/6
Smith (S.) (M.A.), Def., 3/-†† -2/8¼ -/6 -/6 -/9
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 7/0¾ -/7½ -/6¼
"Snia Viscosa," 8/3
Do., 7½% Bds., 101¾ 2
Spiers and Pond, 17/9 -/9 -/10½ -/7½
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/9 -/6‡ 1/1½
Spillers, 21/9 -/9
Sporting and Dramatic Publishing, 6% Pref. (Ptg.) (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 14th inst. the business done should have been marked 30/- not 38/-.)
Standard Chemical, 14
Steel, 6% Pref., 21/6
Stephens, 21/6
Sunday Pictri., 8% Pref., 22/9‡
Swedish Match, "B," 13⅛†† 5/16 5/16 11/32 ⅜ ¼Δ
Tate and Lyle, 37/4½ -/4½ -/4½ 6/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 105½ 6
Tilbury Contracting, 44/9 -/6 -/9 -/6
Trust Houses, 6% Pref., 19/7½††
Tube Invest., 30/-
Do., 7% Pref., 23/9†† -/6††
Turner and Newall, 55/- 4/4½ -/4½ -/6 3/9 4/6 -/7½ -/10½ 3/9 4/4½ 3/6 -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 26/7½ -/6
Unilever, 41/10½ -/9 -/3 -/3 -/3 -/10½ -/6¾ 40/7½‡ -/3
Do., 7% Prefd., 25/- 4/9†† 5/- -/1½ 4/10½ 5/1½ -/1½
Unilever (N.V.), 42/6 -/6†† 3/- 1/10½ 2/9 1/10½ -/10½ 2/- 1/3 40/7½ 1/3 -/6¾
Do., 7% Pref. Sub-Shs., 24/8½ -/9 5/-
Union Cold Stor., 6% Pref., 20/7½†† 1/- 20/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 21/7½ 2/3
Ud. Dairies, 32/- 1/10½ 2/- 1/10½ -/7½‡ -/6‡
Do., 6% Pref., 22/10½ 3/- 2/9 -/9 3/- 3/- 2/6‡ -/9 -/6‡
Ud. Glass Bottle, 20/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 104¼
Ud. Molasses, 20/-†† 20/- -/3 -/3 -/3 20/- 19/10½ 20/1½‡ 20/- -/3 -/6 19/9 -/10½ 20/0¾ -/0½ -/6 19/9 20/1½ 19/10½ -/7½ -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 17/10½ -/9 -/9 -/10½ 18/- 17/6
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/3¾
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 21/- 1/-
Van den Bergh's Fabrieken (N.V.) (15% Prefd.), 10/-
Venesta, 7% Pref., 18/1½ -/1½ -/7½
Vine Products, 5/9¾ -/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 17/-Δ 16/9
Vocalion, 11/6‡ -/6¾ -/6¾
Wall Paper Mfrs., Defd., 37/3 -/5¼ 6/9 -/9 7/3
Waring and Gillow, 6% Deb., 96½
Waterlow, Defd., 23/10½†† 4/-†† 3/10½††
Wavgood-Otis, 6% Pref., 20/- 20/-
Whiteley, 41/-
Do., 6% Deb., 93
Whites, 7½% Prefd., 21/- 20/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9 1/-
Wyman, 7% Pref., 21/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/4½ -/9 -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Adlam, 8% Pref., 14/6††
Albion Greyhounds, 15/9†† -/9‡††
Do., Defd., 2/7½†† -/6½†† -/7††
Allen and Hanbury's, "C" Pref., 19/3††
Alliance Art. Silk, -/4½
Amal. Fruiterers, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/3‡
Anglo-Foreign News., -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 7½% Pref., 15/3 -/3 -/3
Assd. Brit. Maltsters, 9/9
Assd. Lead, 9/-
Austin Motor, 26/6‡ 7/- 6/6
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/4†† -/7½ -/6 -/4
Beecham's Pills, Defd., 2/3
Bernstein, Defd., -/1½††
Berry's Electric, 7½%, 99¾Δ
Blattner Pict., Defd., -/5¼††
Brit. and Dom. Film Corp., Ptg. Prefd., 4/- -/1½ 4/- 4/- -/1½
British Cas, 29/1½††
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, 7/6‡
Brit. Homophone, -/9 -/8¼ -/6¾ -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/8¼
Brit. Do., Defd., -/1 -/1½ -/1½ -/1½
Brit. Instructi. Films, 4/6 -/6
Do., Defd., 1/3¾ -/3
Brit. Internatl. Pictures, 6/10½†† -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/10½ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 19/3 -/3†† -/3
Brit. Quarrying, 7% Deb., 95 7
Brit. Radiostat Corp., 81¼
Brit. Talking Pictures, 9/-

Brit. Timken, -/8¾ -/6¾
Broughton Copper, -/3‡
Burton and Sanders, Defd., 8/9
Canadian Celanese, 42/6
Canning T. Glass, 2/6¾
Celanese Corp. America, 65/3
Do., 7% Prior Prefd., 61††
Cellulose Acetate Silk, 1/4½††
Chem. and Metallurgical Corpn., -/6½ -/6½ -/5¼ -/6½
Clayton Dewandre, 3/9
Clifford Motor Components, -/5
Cons. Tin Smelters, 7% Pfce., 16/-
Crompton Parkinson, New "A," 20/-
Daily Express Bldg., 6% Deb., 103
Daily Mirror News., 17/- 17/- 17/- -/3‡ -/1½ 17/- 16/9 -/10½ 17/1½ 16/9 -/9
De Havilland Aircraft, 30/3†† -/3
Decca Record, 3/- -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/0¾
Denman Pict. Hses., 7% 1st Mt. Deb., 95½ 5‡
Dent, Allcroft, 2/9
Drage's, 5/6
Drug Incor., 86⅛‡
Dunhill Internat., 87
Ebonite Container, 2/-
Edison Bell, 12/9 -/6
Edison Bell (Internat.), 4/-
Falk, Stadelmann, 18/9‡
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6‡
Ferranti, 7% Pref., 21/3†† -/4½ -/4½
Ford Motors, 61/10½ 2/-Δ
Gainsborough Pictures, 6/9
General Elec., 5% Deb. (Conves.), 102¼ ⅜ ½‡
Do. (iss. 98, fully pd.), 101⅜‡ ¾ 2 2
Do. (iss. 98, £45 pd.), 48½ ¾
General Theatre Corp., 7½% Pref., 12/-†† 12/-††
Do., 6½% Deb., 85½ ½
Gerrard Wire Tying Machine, 4/10½
Girls' Public Day School Trust, Pref., 17/6‡
Glave (Henry), 8% Ptg. Prefd., 23/-
Graves, 7% Pref., 21/7½
Guy Motors, 11/1½ -/3 -/3 -/3
Hector Whaling, 20/10½ 20/- 1/- 20/10½ 1/9 20/- -/10½ 1/9
Hepworth (J.), 20/-Δ
Imp. Smelting Corp., 6½% Pref., 18/7½
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 23/9
Do., Def., 6/10½ -/9
Initial Services, 5/7½
Internat. Auto. Telephone, "B" Def., 31/3
Internat. Nickel of Canada, $18⅞‡†† ¾†† 11/16 ¾ ¾ ⅞ 19⅛‡ 18 13/16 19‡ 18¾ ⅞ ⅝ 11/16 13/16 19 19 18¾ ⅝ ⅝ 13/16 11/16
Do., Prefd., 24/- -/6 4/- 4/-
Jones (Buckley), 8% Pref., 4/9
Jones (R. E.), 1/6
Kellys Directories, 6½% Deb., 105½†† ¾
Kolster Brandes, 3/-†† 3/-††
Leyland Motors, 56/3 5/7½ -/3 -/3 6/- 5/3 -/3 -/6
Lond. and Prov. Sport. News, 7/9††
Low Temp. Carb., 1/- -/0½ -/0¾ -/0½ 1/- 1/-
McIlroy's Stores, 3/-
Mackintosh, Prefd., 15/10½†† -/1½
Maidenhead Brick, 7/0¾ -/0¾ 6/10½‡
Mansion Hse. Chambers, 6/9 -/9
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref., 23/6 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/5¼ -/3 3/-‡ -/4½
Do., 6% Deb., 109†† 8¾ ¾ ¼ ¼ 9¼
Massey-Harris, $15½ 15
Melhuish, Prefd., 4/9††
Metropole Indus., -/3
Meurisse, 4/6 -/3 4/-
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/9
Murex, 32/6
Natl. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 2/11½
New G. and S. Processes Synd., 1/1½ -/3 -/3 -/3
New Merton Board Mills, 7% Pref., 20/-
Odhams Press, 6/3¾ -/3¾
Do., 7½% "A" Pref., 19/9
Olympia, 5/-‡ -/4½ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 19/-‡ -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/6 -/4½
Paripan, 6/1½††
Petroleum Refineries, 1/3¼ -/2¾
Phillips (Godfrey), 19/3
Phosferine, 8% Ptg., 13/- 13/-
Prices' Tailors, 2/6
Do., 8% Pref., 8/5¼ -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼
Pye Radio, Def., 9/6††
Quicktho, 2/4½ -/5¼
R.M.C. Textiles, 2/6
Recenia R. Shaerf, 1/4
Redfern's Rubber, 7/-†† -/0¾†† -/1½†† -/2¼†† -/3†† -/3 -/3 7/- -/1½ -/3 -/3¾ 7/- -/4½ -/3¾ -/4½ -/5¼ -/4½ -/6
Richards (Textile), 8% Ptg. Pref., 5/3
Rowntree, 7% Pref., 22/3
Royal Sovereign Pencil, 9/-
Sangers, 7/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9¾ -/9†† -/10½ -/9¾ -/9 -/11¼
Scott's Restrt., -/9¾ -/10½ -/10½
Scribbans, 14/5¼ -/4½ -/3
Do., Defd., 2/-
Simms' Motor Units, 15/6†† 16/10½
Singer, New 7% Pref., 13/9‡ 14/5¼ -/6 -/5¼ 13/9 14/- 13/6‡ -/6‡ -/6
Smith (Stephen), 5/8††
Smith's Crisps, 8/7½ -/7½ -/6
Solidol Chem. (France), -/1½ -/1 -/1¼
Splintex Glass, -/2 -/2 -/2¼
Sunday Pict. Newsprs., 47/6
Swears and Wells, 12/0¾ -/6
T.S. Motors, 6/3
Taylors' (Chemists) (Lond.), 7½% Prefd., 17/-
Do., Defd., 1/10½ -/10½
Telephone Rentals, 3/-
Thames Grit, 16/3
Tob. Securities Trust, £100 of Stk., 316 16 23 1 20 17‡ 17‡†† 23 18 17 20 19 16‡ 15 17 19 19 24 15
Do., Def., £100 of Stk., 412 15 13‡ 15‡†† 12‡ 16 10‡ 13‡ 13
Triplex Glass (Reg.), 32/-
Tube Invest., New, 28/6
Unilever, New, fully pd., 41/- 40/9 39/4½ 40/3
Do., 7% Prefd., 24/7½
Ud. Fruit, 70
Ud. Match Indust., 8% Ptg. Prefd., 10/- 9/7½
Do., Def., 1/6
Ud. Pict. Theatres, 10% Ptg. Prefd., 3/7½†† -/10½††
Vauxhall Motors, 7% Deb., 95¼
Veno Drug, 8% Pref., 14/9
Verellen, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 4/-††
Viking Whaling, 21/- -/6
Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/3
Do., Defd., 1/8¼
West (Weatherproofs), -/2 -/2¼
Whites (Timothy), Defd., 1/10½
Do. (New), 1/6‡
Wiggins (H'smith), 7½% Pref., 1/10½
Wiggins, Teape (1919), 24/-
Do., 7% Pref., 22/1½†† -/1½
Willys Overland Crossley, Prefd., 2/3¾ -/5½
Winterbottom Book Cloth, 50/9Δ
Wyndham's Marine Patents, 4/4½ -/4½
Yager, -/8‡ -/8
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 16/- -/6 -/6
Yorkshire Amal. Products, 7% Deb., 87
Zinc Mfg., "A," 2/6 -/6

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Andhra Valley, 7½%, 99¼ ½
Barcelona Tract., 24½ ¾
Do., 6½% Bds., 104
Do., 5½% Bds., 49½ 50
Bournemouth, 61/6 -/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 91
Burma, 10/10½ 11/3
Calcutta, 47/4½
Do., 5% Pref. (‡‡1), 21/6
City of Lond., 34/10½
Cty. of Lond., 49/- 9/- -/1½ 9/- -/3 8/6 9/1½ -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 24/6 5/- 5/-
Do., 5% Deb., 104 5¼ 4½
Elect. Finance and Secs., 46/- -/3 6/-
Do., 7% Pref., 23/3††
Lancashire, 25/3
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 28/-
Lima, 6% Debs., 95 5
Llanelly, 15/-
Do., 5% Deb., 95¾ ⅞
Lond. Electric Supply, 32/3
Do., 6% Pref., £5/17/0 £5/17/0 £5/17/9 £5/17/9
Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 103⅛ ¾ ½ ⅝ ½ ¼ ⅞
Metro. Supply, 42/- -/3
Mexican Light and Power, 5% 1st Mt. Bds., 78 8
Mid. Cntles., 28/10½ -/6 -/9 -/9
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 24/10½ -/9
Northampton, 44/6††
Perak River, 6/6‡
Do., 7% Ptg. Deb., 85¼
Scottish, 29/7½ -/9 30/- -/3 29/10½ 30/-‡ 29/6
Do., 6% Pref., 24/-
Shawinigan, 52 2 2
Shropshire, Worc. and Staff., 6% Pref., 23/9 4/- 4/-
S. Metro., 6% Pref., 22/6 3/-
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 96½†† ¼ 6 5⅛ 6¼ 6 6
Urban, 29/6
Victoria Falls and Transvaal, 58/1½ -/9 9/0¾ 8/1½
Do., Pref., 34/10½ 5/- 4/10½ 5/4½
Do., 5% Debs. (free of tax), 111
W. Gloucestershire, 5½% Deb., 103½ ½
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 25/3 -/3 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 105¾ 6¼ ¼
Yorkshire, 34/5¼ -/6¾
Do., 6% Pref., 25/- 4/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Altrincham, Ptg., 54/9
Do., Pref., 7%, 23/6 -/6
Anglo-Dutch Utilities, 6% Deb., 95⅝ 6½ 5⅝
Chiswick, 39/-
County of London, New, 47/3 -/6
Edmundson's, 5% Deb., 100¼‡ ¼‡ ¼‡ ¼‡ 100‡ ⅛ ⅛
Do. (further iss.), 100⅜ 99⅞ 100¼ 100 ¼
Egham and Staines, 7½% Pref., 27/-6/9
Midland Counties, New, ptly. pd., 2/9 -/9‡ -/9 3/- pm.
Do., fully paid, 27/3
North American, $71½ 2½ ½
Nth. Met. Power Station, 5% 2nd Mt. Deb., 103
Scottish, New, 29/3†† 8/3

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY

African City Props., 32/- 3/- -/4½ -/4½
Anglo-French Expln., 12/6
Argentine Nthn. Ld., 4/-
Assd. London Props., 16/9
Australian Mercantile, partly-pd., 35/- 5/-
Do., fully-pd., 55/-
Brit. Nth. Borneo Co., 4/3 -/7½ -/6 -/6
Brit. S. Africa Co., Rec., 29/10½ 30/1½ 29/7½‡ 30/- 29/9 30/- -/3 30/- -/0¾ 29/11¼ -/7½ -/9¾ -/10½ -/9 -/10½ 30/1½ -/3 29/6 30/1½
Charterhouse Invest., 20/3 -/3 -/3
City of London Real, 17/3 -/3 17/- 17/-
Covent Garden Props., Defd., 2/1½ -/2 -/2
Do., 7% Pref., 21/6
Duff Devt., 3/9 -/6
Forestal Ld., Timber, 12/9 -/9
Grosvenor Hse., 6½% Deb., 101½ ½ 100¾ 1½
House Propty. and Invest., 5% Pref., 75½ ¼ ¼
Hudson's Bay Coy., 42/6 -/6 -/6 1/3 -/6 -/10½ -/10½ 3/9 1/3
Java Invest., 20/3††
Law Deb. Corp., 5% Pref., 9
Lloyd Invst., 5½% Deb., 81
London and S. Amer. Invest., 13/-‡
Do., 5% Pref., 13/-‡
London County F. and L., 28/4½ 8/-†† -/9 8/-‡ -/3
Met. Housing Corp., 20/- -/1½ -/1½ 20/- 20/-
Mexican Cent. Rly. Sec., 4% A Deb., 8½††
Do., 4% B, 10/-
Mort. Co. of River Plate, 5% Pref., 8⅝
N. Zeal. Loan, 4% 2nd Mt. Deb. (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 67‡, not 65‡)
Parent, 8%, 1/10½ -/10½
Do., Def., 1/10½ -/7½
Peruvian Corpn., 90/-†† 7/6 -/6 2/6
Do., 5% Pref., 32 11/16
Do., 6% Debs., 86¾†† 7†† 6½ ⅝
Primitiva Holdings, 24/6
Rubber Plantns., 24/4½ -/9 -/6
Sudan Plantns., 43/6 -/1½ -/9 3/9 3/9 -/9 -/6¾ 4/9 -/4½ 5/- 4 9 3/10½ 2/9 5/-
Town, 59/- 9/- 9/- 9/-†† -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 22/9Δ
Trust and Agency of Australasia, 8% Pref., 76

Stock Exchange, 175 ¼ 3½ 5½ 6½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A. W. Second Stock, 7
Do., 5% Inc. Deb., 46½ 5½
Anglo-Newfoundland, 8% Pref. (Lond. Reg.), 21/9‡ 2/1½ -/3 2/-
Bermuda Devt., 5½% Debs., 99½
Brit. Columbia, "A," 836⅞ 7¼ 6⅞ ½†† 7 7
Cable, Telephone and Genl., 7% Pref., 21/3
Carmelite, -/5¼†† -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4¼ -/4¼ -/4¼
City of San Paulo Impts., 8/3
Do., 7½% Deb., 97
Covent Garden Props., 5% Deb., 99‡ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼ 9 ⅛ 9 ⅜‡ ¾ 9
Do. (iss. 98½, ptly. pd.), ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ pm.
Credit Assn. of Props., Jutland (Isles of Denmark), 4% Bds. Ser. I., 95¾‡
Daily Mail, 46/9†† 7/6 6/- -/3 7/6 6/10½ -/10½ 7/- -/6 6/10½ 7/- 6/9¾ 8/1½ -/1½ 7/1½
Ever Ready, 11/3 10/9¾ 11/- -/1½ 11/- -/7½ 11/-
Fanti Cons., 8/4½ -/3
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/3††
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 10/3 -/3 -/4½ -/4½
Hydro-Electric Securities, 827 9/16 ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 6⅛ ½ 5/16 ¾ ⅞ 8 ¼ 7⅝ 8 7⅛ 8
Internatl. Holding, 837⅞ ⅞ ⅜ ⅝
Islas del Guadalquivir, S.A., Founders', 7/6
New River, 95/- 5/-
Parana Plantns., 8/9
Second Brit. Steamship, ptly. pd., 7/6 -/6 -/6‡ -/6 5/- 10/- dis.
Zambesia Explor., 23/9

GAS

Commercial, 95
Gas Light and Coke, 19/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/7½
Do., 3½% Max., 64¼ ¼
Imp. Continental, 260‡†† 3 4 4 1 5 4 3 3 3 2½ 7 1 3½ 7
S. Metrop., 105½†† 4¼†† ½
Do., 6% Pref., 112½ ½ ½ ¼
S. Suburban, 5% Stk., 106 4

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Gas Lt. and Coke, 4½% Deb., 1960-65, 98¼†† ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ½ ⅝
Do. (iss. 91½, £21½ pd.), 22½ ½ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½
Swansea, 76

INSURANCE

Alliance, New, 21 5/16†† 5/16
Atlas, 4% Essex and Suffolk Deb. (free of tax), 99⅛
Comm. Union, 24¼

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STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—continued from page 23

Eagle Star, fully pd., £12/13/0 12½ ½ £12/13/0
Do., 10/- pd., 36/- 5/6
Employers' Liability, 71/9††
General Accdt. Fire and Life, 15 9/32†† 7/16 5/16 ¼ ¼ 1/16 ½
Guardian, 11 1/16 5/16
Legal and Gen., 15†† 3/16 5/16
Lond. and Lanc., 28¾
Lond. and Manchester, 12 11/16†† 11/16 5/8 11/16 5/8 11/16
London, 10 5/8†† ½ ½ 7/16 5/8 ½ £10/8/3 10½ 9/16 9/16
N. Brit. and Mercantile, £35/16/9
Northern, 16⅞ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Pearl, ptly. pd., 12 9/16†† ⅛†† 7/16
Do., 5% (free of tax) Pref., 23/-
Phoenix, ptly. pd., 14
Do., fully pd., 14 5/16
Do., 4% Deb. (1911), 82††
Prudential, "A," 25 ⅛ 5 5 1/16 ⅛ 1/16
Do., "B," 41/- 40/6 1/-
Royal Exchange, 6 11/16 11/16
Royal, 8 5/16†† 7/16 13/32 ⅝ ½ ⅝ 5/16 £8/7/0 8 13/32 7/16
Scottish Un. and Nat., "A," £16/19/0 £16/19/0
Sun, 82/- -/6 2/- -/6
Sun Life, 53‡
Tariff Reinsurances, 2/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/6
Trade Indemnity, 12 9/16
Yorkshire, fully pd., £14/6/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," 25 1/8‡ 4 13/16 5 4 13/16 11/16 15/16 5 4 13/16 15/16 5 4¾

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Anglo-Scottish, 5% Pref., 83¼
Army and Navy, Def., 255 8††
Atlas Elec. and Gen., 22/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 26/- 5/9 -/10½ -/9
Bankers', 4% Deb., 80½††
Brit. Assets, 28/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 100¾ 1 100¼
British Invest., 5% Prefd., 99½
Do., Defd., 416
Brit. Steamship Invest., Defd., 171
Cedar Invest., 6% Pref., 22/-††
Continental and Indus., 4½% Deb., 89 8½
English and Internat., 5½% Prefd., 77 ½
Forgn. Rlys. Invest., 77½
Do., 5% Pref., 77¼ ¼
Globe Telegraph, 6% Pref., 10 13/16 13/16 ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Govmts. Stk. and other Sec. Inv. 5% Pref., 89
Do., Defd., 178
Gt. Nthrn. Invest., 5% Deb. 95‡ 5
Guardian Invest., 4% Deb., 78
Independent Invest., 5% Pref., 81
Indian and Gen. Invest., 5% Prefd., 91 90
Do., Defd., 315
Industrial and Gen., 332 5
Do., 4½% Pref., 85
Internat. Invest., 4½% Prefd., 87
Invest. Trust Corp., 4% Deb. (1907-10 iss.), 80
Lake View Invest. 21/9
Do., 5% Pref., 88‡
London and Holyrood, 115‡
London Trust Co. Defd., 385 5
Do., 4% Deb., 77
Mid-European Corp., 102
Monks Invest., 13/9‡
New York and Gen., 5% Deb., 96
Nineteen Twenty-Nine Invest., 5% Pref., 84‡
Omnium Invest., 5% Prefd., 88‡ 7½‡
Do., Defd., 168‡
Do., 4½% Deb., 86½‡ ½‡
Railway Deb. and Gen., 4½% Deb., 90
Railway Share Trust, 175 5
Rio Claro Rly. and Invest., 5% Pref., 88††
Scottish Amer. Invest., 4% Pref., 77
Scottish Cities Invest., 5% Deb., 94½
Scottish Tea and Rubber, 17/- 17/-
Second Cons., 5% Deb., 94¼
Second Indust., 14 1/16
Second Mercantile, 146 7½ 7 ½
Do., 5% Pref., 97½
Do., 5% Deb., 99½ ¾ ½ ¾
Sphere Invest., 19/9 18/9
Sterling, 5% Pref., 98½ ¾
U.S. Deb. Corp., 239
Do., 5½% Pref., 101

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance, 602
Do., 4½% Deb., 95
English and Caledonian, 5% Pref., 82½ 2
First Scottish Amer., 528††
London Border and Genl., 4½% Deb., 85

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Armstrong, Whitworth, -/5½ -/5
Babcock and Wilcox, 52/4½ 2/- -/4½ -/6
Baldwins, 2/0¾
Do., "A," 6½% Deb., 85 7
Do., Non-Convert. 6½% Deb., 57
Do., Convert. 6½% Deb., 57
Blaenavon (Correction from *Official List.*—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 3/-, not 3/-)
Cammell, Laird, 1/0¾
Cory, 59/7½†† -/3 60/- 59/9
Denaby and Cadeby, 6% Deb., 98¾†† ¾††
Dorman, Long, 4/9‡ -/9 -/6‡ -/6 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 7/6‡
Guest, Keen, 26/6†† -/6 -/7½
Do., 5% Pref. (free tax), 5 5/16††
Do., 5% 2nd Cum. Pref. (free tax), 20/-
Do., 4% Deb., 81†† 1 ⅞
Hadfields, 5/9
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 5/4½ -/6
Horden, 17/6 -/9 -/9
Lysaght, 6½% Deb., 103
Ocean, 9/4½
Petters, 22/6
Powell-Duffryn, 5/11¼
Do., 7% Deb., 95
Ruston and Hornsby, 3/6
S. Durham, 18/-‡ -/10½ -/6†† -/4½ -/6
Do., "B," 5/-‡ 4/4½
Staveley, 20/10½
Swan, Hunter and W. Richardson, 20/10½ 1/- 20/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 19/-
Thomas, 1/4½
Thornycroft, 35/6 4/4½ 5/-
Do., 6% Pref., 20/4‡
Ud. States Steel, 149¼ 9 9 9 ¼
Vickers, 7/6 -/6¾ -/3‡
Do., 5% Prefd., 87
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡‡), 17/10½††
Weardale, 4% Deb., 65½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Allied Ironfounders, 6% Deb., 83⅞ ⅞
Butterley Co., 14 2¼ -/9
Canada Foundries, Pref., 75
Cowans Sheldon, 19/6
Dominion "B," 84¼
Dorman Long, New, 4/6†† -/6
Do., New 8% Prefd., 7/6†† -/6‡
Ebbw Vale, 8% Notes, 6††
Firth, 4½% Deb., 68½▲††
Illingworth Carbonisn., 3/-
N.C. Metal "A," 18/9 19/3
Skoda, 6% Debs., 92⅞ ½
Tinsley Pk., 22/-▲
White (J. Samuel), 19/9‡

MINES

Anaconda Copper, 7⅜
Ashanti Goldfields, 32/- 2/- -/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3
Camp Bird, 8% Pref. (free of tax), 7/9 -/9
Cons. Gold Fields of S. Africa, 22/- -/3 -/3
Do., 7% 2nd Pref., 15/3
Cons. Mines Selection, 10/-
De Beers, 40% Prefce. (Bearer), 9 29/32 10 9 15/16
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 5 5/16
Geduld Prop., 70/7½‡†† 1/3 68/-‡
Libiola, 3/9
Lond. Tin, 8/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 4/10½‡
Mysore Gold, 10/-††
National, -/5½ -/5½
Ooregum, 4/3
Pahang Cons., 7/- -/3¾
Rio Tinto (Bearer), 31 ⅛ 1 ¼ ⅛
St. John del Rey, 17/1½ 16/10½ 17/4½
Tanganyika Concessions, 29/3†† -/4½ 7/9‡ 9/4½
Union Corp., 50/- 49/4½
Union Minière du Haut-Katanga, 6% Bds., 102½‡ 1⅛ 2⅝
Vereeniging Est., 33/- 2/6 3/- 3/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 1/9
Lake View and Star, 8/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/6¾ -/10½ -/7½ -/10½ 9/- 8/9
Nth. Kalgurli, 2/4½ -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona Sulphur, -/10½ -/11 -/11 -/11¼ -/9 -/9 -/10 -/10 -/9
Ayer Hitam, 11/-▲
Balkis, 55‡
Bangrin Dredging, 12/3††
Burma Corpn., 10/- 10/- 10/- 9/9
Camp Bird, New, -/4½‡
E. Pool and Agar, -/4½
El Oro, 2/7½
Hongkong Tin, 16/6
Idris, 7/3††
Indian Copper, 7½% Debs., 67 6 6
Kamunting, 3/10½†† -/9††
Keeley Silver, 1/-
Malayan Dredging, 18/1½ 17/9††
Mining Corp. of Canada, 5/1½
Mining Trust, 7/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/9
New Guinea Goldfields, 4/9 -/9
Nundydroog, 14/10½
Panama Corp., 13/- 13/- -/9 -/4½ 14/- 14/-
Petaling Tin, 9/3
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/2½ -/2¾ -/2½ -/2½ -/3¼ -/3¼ -/3 -/3¼ -/3½ -/3 -/3
San Finx Tin, -/6
San Francisco of Mexico, 16/10½ -/7½ -/3 -/3
Santa Gertrudis, 9/1½ 9/-
S. Amer. Copper, 1/6¾
Sulphide Corp., 7/10½ -/10½
Tigon, 12/- 12/-
Trepca, 5/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 13/6‡
Angola-Diamond (Bearer), 9/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/3 -/5¼ -/9 -/6 -/3
Bwana M'Kubwa, 8/10½ -/6 -/8¼ -/7½ -/7½
Cent. Mining (Bearer), 13½‡
Charterland and Gen., 8/7½††
City Deep, 4/- 4/-
Cons. Diamond, 5/-
Crown Mines, 73/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 3/-
Daggafontein, 24/3 -/3 4/-
Do., Op. Certs., 3/-††
East Rand Propy., 8/-‡ 7/6‡ 8/4½ -/4½ -/6
Geldenhuis Deep, 8/0¾ -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼ -/3 8/-‡ -/3¾ -/4½
Gen. Mining and Finance, 12/-
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 5/8¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/6
Govt. Gold Areas (Modderfontein), Cons., 31/9 -/7½ 2/1½‡ 1/7½
Jo'burg Cons., 32/9 -/7½
Langlaagte Est., 28/6‡
Loangwa Concessions, 2/6 -/3
Luiri, 3/4½
Modderfontein "B," 12/6
Modderfontein Deep Levels, 20/6‡ 1/-‡
N'Changa Copper, 38/1½ 40/- 39/9 -/9 40/- 39/4½ -/4½ 8/9 9/0¾ 40/- 39/4½
New Kleinfontein, 3/3†† -/3½ -/3¾ -/3¾
New Modderfontein Gold, 65/-‡ -/7½ 3/9‡ 5/- 5/-
New State Areas, 38/4½ -/9 -/6 -/9 -/3
New Steyn Est., 8/-
Oceana Cons., -/3 -/3 -/1½
Potgietersrust Platinums, 1/0½ 0/10½
Randfontein Est., 12/9 13/1½ 12/10½
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 1/6 -/8 -/6¾
Rhodesia Copper and Gen., 2/1½ -/1½
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer., 15/3¾ -/7½ 14/8¼ 15/- 15/- -/3¾
Rhodesian Congo Border, 9¼ ⅝ 9/16 7/16 ⅝ 7/16‡ ¼
Rhodesian Corp., 1/4½†† -/1½ -/1½
Rhodesian Selection, 18/3 -/9 -/3
Roan Antelope, 16/10½
Robinson Deep, "B," 8/10½
Selukwe Gold, 3/3 -/3 -/4½
S. African Townships, 6/8¼ -/9
Springs, 61/3 -/3
Sub Nigel, 55/3¾ 4/9 5/- -/3¾
Tanganyika Goldfields, -/3‡
Transvaal Gold Est., 6/-
Ud. African Expl., 8/3
Village Deep, 5/-‡ -/10½
Wankie, 24/4½ 4/- -/3 -/3 4/- 3/9 -/6 4/3 3/9 4/4½
W. Rand Cons., 7/- 7/- 7/-
W. Springs, 13/4½
Witpoort Gold Areas, 4/-
Witwatersrand Deep, 3/9¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—WEST AFRICAN

Ashanti, 1.33
Assd. Tin Mines of Nigeria, 3/11¼

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean, 7% Deb., 97 7 ⅞
Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000 (Bearer), 50/- -/7½ 1/3 49/6 51/3 -/3

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 10/7½ -/9 -/6†† -/7½ -/4½ -/6 10/- 9/9 -/9 10/7½
Anglo-Persian, 58/9 7/6 8/9 7/9¾
Do., 8% Pref., 28/- -/1½ -/1½ -/3
Do., 9% Pref., 29/4½
Do., 5% Deb., 101¼
Burmah, 73/6†† 1/6¾ -/6¾ 2/2¼ -/2¼ -/6 1/10½ -/6 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 28/1½
Do., 5½% Deb., 103¼†† 3
Canadian Eagle, 7/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/8¼ -/7½ -/7½
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/1½
Kern River, 3/4½ -/3
Lobitos, 24/8¼†† 5/7½
Mexican Eagle, 7/9†† -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/5¼ -/3 -/6¾ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/6¾ -/2¼
Phoenix Trnsprt., 41 Shares, 6/11¼ 7/- 6/11¼
Phoenix Products, Pref. (8%), 16/-
Royal Dutch, 25 5/16 ¼ 5 5 ⅜ 4 11/16 5¼
Scottish, 7% Pref., 17/3
"Shell" (Regd.), 75/3¾ 5/- -/3¾ 4/8¼ -/4½ 5/- 4/1½ -/4½ -/8¼ -/10½‡ 5/- -/7½ 4/3½ -/1½ -/4½ 70/-‡ 4/- 5/3¾ 3/9 5/7½ 3/1½ -/1½‡ 4/3¾ 3/9 4/9¾ 3/1½ -/9 4/1½‡ 5/7½
Do. (Bearer), 75/- 5/- 5/- 4/8¼ -/9¾ 3/9
Do., 7% Pref., 24/10½ 5/- -/9¾ 5/- -/1½ -/1½ 5/- 4/10½ 4/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Apex (Trinidad), 12/1½ -/9 -/3 -/6
Brit.-Borneo Petroleum Synd., 5/3††
Brit. Controlled, 1/3¾†† -/3 -/4½
Do., 7% Prefd., 3/6 -/3 -/3
Petroleum Storage, 22/- -/1½ -/4½ 1/9▲
Do., Defd., 2/4½▲
Standard, 5% Prefd., 103½ 4¼‡ 4‡ 3½ 4 3¾
Steaua Romana, 5/4½
Tocuyo, 5/6†† 4/10½‡ 5/9 -/9 -/9
Trinidad Leaseholds, 24/0¾ 3/6 -/5¼
Venezuelan Concessions, 30/7½†† -/7½ 1/3 -/3

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/2¼
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 25/3 -/1½ 4/9
Do., 6% Deb., 96½
Anglo-Java, 1/-
Bertam Cons., 2/6 -/7
Ceylon (Para), 3/9
Djasinga, 10/1½ -/1½
Dunlop, 6% Pref., 21/-
East Asiatic, 1/5
Highlands and Lowlands, 20/6
Java Ud., 16/10½
Landron, 7/6††
Laras, 7% Debs., 45 3
Sumatra Anglo-Dutch, 6% Deb., 72††
Ud. Serdang, 2/9 -/8

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alluta, 3/6
Anglo-Java, 8% Pref., 1/1¼†† -/1½ -/2 -/1
Banir, 1/11¼
Bukit Panjong, 1/0½ 1/-▲
Bukit Tupah, 6/10½ 7/- 7/-
Djember, 15/6
Eastn. Sumatra, 1/7½
Glen Muar, -/9
Gopeng, 1/-
Kerala Calicut, 3/11¼
Kinta Kellas, 1/9½ -/10
Kuala Kangsar, -/6
Kuala Kubu, -/6¼
Laras, 8% Pref., -/8 -/9 -/7½
Malayalam Plantns., 17/-
Rembau Jelei, 16/3
Sedenak, 9/9
Siginting, -/9
Sungei Siput, -/3
Tempeh, -/11¾ -/11¾
Way-Halim, -/10

SHIPPING

Argentine Navign., 23/6
Coast Lines, 5% Deb., 67¾ ¾
Cunard, 16/4½ -/3 -/1½ 16/- 16/- -/1½ -/3
French Steam Navign., 6½% Bds., 102¾††
Furness, Withy, 33/3 3/- -/3 -/6 3/- -/6
Indo-China Stm. Navg., Defd., 30/-
Orient Steam Navign., 6½% Pref., 21/9 -/6 -/9
P. and O., 5% Prefd., 97 (Omission from *Official List.*—Business done at 96 was omitted from the List of the 17th inst.)
Do., Defd., 42/4½ 1/9
Do., 5% Deb., 100
Union-Castle, 6% Pref., 9/6¾ -/6¾ -/9¾ 10/- 9/9¼
Do., 6½% Pref., 10/- 9/10½ 10/-
White Star, 6½% Pref., 8/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Jacobs (John I.), 7% Pref., 20/6 -/9 -/9
Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 5/9‡
Do., 5% Funding, 15‡

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Co., 28/6 9/- 9/-
Carolina of Ceylon, 48/-†† 7/6▲††
Dimbula Valley, 56/3
Jorehaut, 60/- 59/4½
Lungla, 10/6††
Nuwara Eliya, 5 9/16
Rajawella, 13/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Borelli, 72/6 -/6
Budla Beta, 61/6▲†† 2/-
Caledonian (Ceylon), 6% Pref., 18/- 18/- -/6
Craig, 52/9 -/6
Longai Valley, 9/4½†† -/6††
Scottish Ceylon, 80/- 78/9
Sephinjuri Bheel, 5/6
Travancore, 43/9

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 195 3
Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 102 2
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 23½ ¼ ½ ¾ ⅜ ¾ 3
Do., "B," 12¾ ½ 13 13 12¾‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 73½ 3 3 3
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 63 3 4
Gt. Northern, 30¼
Internat., 28⅛†† 30 ½ ⅛ 30
Marconi Intl. Marine, 36/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Marconi, 12/6 -/6 11/9 12/3
Radio Corp. of America, $17⅛ ⅜ ⅜ ⅛ 5/16 ⅛ 17 ½ ¼ 16½†† 17 ½ ⅜ 17 1/16 3/16 ¼ ¼ 1/16 1/16

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 37/6
Do., 5% Deb., 54
Brazilian Traction, 27⅜ ¼ ⅛ 1/16 ¼ 7 ¼ 5/16 ⅛ 7 ½‡ ⅝ ⅛ 7 ⅜‡
City of B. Ayres, 4% Deb., 75½
Companhia Ferro Jardim Botanico, 5% Bds., 87½
Rio de Janeiro, 30-yr. 5% Bds., 98½‡
Do., 5% 50-yr. Bds., 85
Torquay, 28/- 8/- -/3 -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B'ham and Dist., 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3 -/3
Brazilian Tract., Fract. Certs. (Feb., 1930 Iss.), $ 8¼ 7/32 5/16 17/64
Hants and Dorset, 6½% Pref., 21/- 1/- 1/- 1/-‡
Do., ptly. pd., 1/- 1/- pm

WATER WORKS

Portsmouth (5%), 91½ 3
Tarapaca, 67/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Colne Valley, "E" 7%, 131¼ ¼‡ ¼‡
S.W. Suburban, 5% Pref., 9 13/16 13/16 10

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Tuesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.—RISE.—Mauritius (3%, 1940) 1 to 87-89.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Bradford (3%, 1954) 1 to 76-78, Cambridge (3%, 1943) 2 to 84-86, Coventry (6%, 1938-48) 1 to 105-107, Gateshead (6%, 1940-60) 1 to 105-107, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (4¾%, 1948-63) 1 to 100-102, Pontypridd (3%, 1916-46) 1 to 61-63, Portsmouth (5%, 1942-62) 1 to 102-104, Wisbech (3½%, 1947) 1 to 78-80.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—P.L.A. (4%, 1940-60) 1 to 89-91.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Saskatchewan (4% Bds., 1949) 1 to 90-92.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Mauritius (4%, 1937) 1 to 95-97, Newfoundland (3½%, 1945) 2 to 87-89.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Edmonton (5% Debs., 1927-48) 2 to 96-101, Montreal (4% Stk., 1948-50) 1 to 88-90.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Sao Paulo (6%, 1908) 1 to 93-97.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Argentine (5% Int. Ln., 1910) 1½ to 92-94, Austrian (4½% Treas. Nts., 1914) 2 to 58-62, Brazilian (5%, 1895) 1 to 58-60, Finland (6½% Stg. Mt. Bds.) 1 to 94-97, Honduras ½ to 11-12, Norwegian (6%, 1921) ½ to 103-105. FALL.—Brazilian (5%, 1908) 3 to 92-97, ditto (4%, 1911) 2½ to 65-70, Chinese (4½%, 1908) 1 to 62-64, ditto (5%, 1913, Issd. in France) 1 to 65-67, ditto (8% Treas. Bills) 2 to 19-23, ditto (8% Treas. Nts.) 2 to 19-23, Greek (5%, 1881) 1 to 74-77, ditto (5%, 1884) 1 to 74-77, ditto (4% Rentes, 1889) 1 to 59-62, ditto (5%, 1890) 1 to 74-77, ditto (4% Bds.) 1 to 62-64, ditto (6% Pub. Wks. Ln., 1928) 2 to 88-90, Norwegian (4%, 1911) 1 to 89-92, San Paulo (7% Wtwks. Ln., 1926) 1 to 79-81, ditto (6%, 1928) 2 to 59-61.

HOME RAILS, DEBENTURE.—RISE.—Met. District (6% Perp. Stk.) 1 to 115-118, ditto (5% Stk., 1933-43) 1 to 98-101.

DITTO, GUARANTEED.—FALL.—G.W. (5% Rentcharge) 1 to 101-103, Southern (5% Pref., 1957) ½ to 100-103.

DITTO, PREFERENCE.—RISE.—Met. (5%) 2 to 90-93. FALL.—L. M. and S. (4%, 1923) 1 to 56-59.

INDIAN RAILS.—RISE.—East Indian ("B" Annuity, 1953) ¼ to 17½-18½, Madras and S. Mahratta (Gtd. 3½%, plus share of surplus profits) 1 to 113-118. FALL.—East Indian (3% New Deb. Stk.) 1 to 52-56, ditto (3½% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 62-66.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILS.—RISE.—Canad. Northern (1st 4% Alberta Gtd. Deb. Stk., 1939, and ditto, Saskatchewan) 1 to 92-94, Mashonaland (1st 5% Debs.) ½ to 89½-91½.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Cordoba Centl. (4% 1st Deb. Stk.) ½ to 61-63, ditto (2nd Deb. Stk.) ½ to 45½-47½. FALL.—Argentine N.E. (5% "C" Deb. Stk.) 1 to 58-60, ditto (ditto, Debs.) 1 to 60-62, Centl. Argentine (Defd.) 2½ to 50-53, Entre Rios (N. C. 2nd Pref.) ½ to 54½-56½, G.W. of Brazil (Prefd.) ¼ to 3¼-4¼, Leopoldina (Pref. and Deb. Stk.) 1 to 57-59, Ottoman from Smyrna to Aidin (6% 2nd Deb. Stk.) 1 to 44-48.

BANKS.—RISE.—National 1/16 to 2⅛-2½. FALL.—Anglo-Internat. 6d. to 10/0-12/0, Anglo-S. American ("B") 6d. to 25/0-26/0, Midland (50s. shrs.) 1/16 to 9½-9¾, Nat. of Australasia (Fully paid) ½ to 9½-11½.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Brewers and Distillers of Vanvouver (Vtg. Trst. Certs.) 3d. to 5/3-6/3, Manchester (4% "A" Deb.) 1 to 70-73, ditto (5½% Deb.) 3 to 95-98, Strettons Derby (4¼% 1st Deb.) 4 to 75-78, ditto (4¾% Deb.) 3½ to 72-75. FALL.—Parker's Burslem ½ to 23-24.

CANALS.—FALL.—Suez 2 to 130-140.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Assoc. P. Cement (5% 2nd Deb.) 2½ to 98-102, Borax Consld. (4½% Deb.) 1 to 77-82, Companhia America Fabril (6½% 1st Debs.) 5 to 70-90, Curtis's and Harvey (4¼% 1st Deb.) 2 to 70-75, Drapery Trust (7% Ptg. Pref.) 1/32 to 27/32-31/32, Fairey Aviation 1/3 to 10/9-11/9, Gossage (Wm.) (6½% Pref.) ⅛ to 1 1/16-1 5/16, Hyde Park Hotel (5% 1st 45 yr. Deb.) 2 to 88-93, Ingersoll-Rand 1 to 166-176, Lister and Co. (5% Pref.) 1/32 to 21/32-25/32, Reed (Albert E.) (6% Deb. Stk.) 2½ to 95-100, Swed. Ball Bearing ("B") ⅛ to 9⅛-9⅝, Savoy Hotel (5%—Strand—Deb. Stk.) 1 to 90-95. FALL.—Allied Newprs. 1/16 to ⅞-1, Crosse and Blackwell 1½d. to 1/7½-2/1½, Erinoid 9d. to 2/6-3/6, Handley-Page (10% Pref.) 4½d. to ½-9/16, Hulett (Sir J. L.) 1/16 to ¾-1, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 24-25, Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt 1/16 to 2 15/16-3 1/16, ditto (7½% Pref.) 1/16 to 2¾-3, St. Maurice Valley Corpn. (S. Fund Pref.) 1/16 to 11/16-15/16, Tuck (Raphael) 3d. to 18/6-19/6, Unilever (N.V.) (Ord. Sub-shares of 12fl.) 1/16 to 1 15/16-2 3/16.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—Llanelly and District (Deb. Stk.) 6 to 93-97. FALL.—Clyde Valley 1/32 to 1¾-1⅞, Vorarlberger Illwerke Aktiengesellschaft (6% 1st Mt. Ln., 1929) 2½ to 78-82.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY.—FALL.—Aust. Merc. Land and Fin. (Nos. 1 to 120000) ¾ to 1¾-2¾, Brit. Sth. Africa Co. (Br. Warrts.) 3d. to 29/3-29/9.

GAS.—RISE.—Bournemouth G. and Wtr. ("B" 7% Max. shrs.) ¼ to 12½-13.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Legal and Genl. Assnce. ⅛ to 14⅞-15⅛.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Indian and General (5% Prefd.) 1 to 88-91, London Trust (Def.) 5 to 380-390, Railway Share 4½ to 172-177, Standard 2 to 157-162, Sterling 3 to 230-235, United States Debenture 3 to 238-248. FALL.—Mid-European 5 to 100-105, Railway and General 4 to 105-110, River Plate (Def.) 5 to 365-375.

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.—RISE.—Baldwins (6½% A Deb.) 1 to 83-88, Indian Iron and Steel (7½% Deb.) 1 to 83-88. FALL.—Nova Scotia Steel (6% Deb.) 5 to 25-35.

MINES.—RISE.—Consolidated Gold Fields (6% Pref.) 3d. to 17/3-18/3, ditto (6% 2nd Pref.) 3d. to 15/3-16/3.

NITRATE.—FALL.—Lautaro (7% Prefd., Nos. 1 to 240,000 and 430,001 to 590,000, Bearer) ⅛ to 2½-2¾, ditto (Nos. 240,001 to 430,000 and 590,001 to 1,312,000, Registered) ⅛ to 2⅛-2⅜, ditto (Bearer) ⅛ to 2½-2¾.

OIL.—FALL.—Anglo-Persian (8% 1st Pref.) 3d. to 27/9-28/9, Burmah (8% Pref.) 3d. to 27/9-28/9, ditto (5½% Deb.) ½ to 102½-104½, "Shell" Transport (Bearer) 1/32 to 3 21/32-3 25/32.

TEA AND COFFEE.—FALL.—Dimbula Valley 1/16 to 2¾-3.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—FALL.—American $3 to $192-$197, Postal (25-yr. Gold Bds.) 5 to 75-85.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—British Electric Traction (Defd.) 25 to 1375-1475, Metropolitan Electric (4½% Deb.) 2 to 78-82. FALL.—Buenos Ayres Lacroze (5% Cons. Debs.) 4 to 65-70.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—East Surrey (4% Cons. Deb.) 1 to 80-83, ditto (5% Deb.) 3 to 102-105, South Essex (1901, 5%) 2 to 85-90, ditto (4% Deb.) 1 to 80-83.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 86.65 (previous, 86.75); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.05 (101); 4%, 1917, 102.20 (102.05); 4%, 1918, 99.85 (99.90); 5%, 1920, 132.65 (132.60); 6%, 1920, 105.00 (104.65); 6%, 1927, 104.90 (104.60); 5% Credit National, 1919, 619 (625); 5%, 1920, 560 (560); 6%, 1921, 547 (541); 6%, 1922 (1st), 528 (528); 6%, 1923 (1st), 552 (558); 6%, 1924, 555 (554); 4% Egyptian-Unified, 354 (354); 3½% Italian Rentes, 92.70 (91.70); 4% Brazilian, 1914, 355 (352); 5% Russian, 1906, 4.00 (3.79); 4½% Russian, 1909, 1.70 (1.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 38.50 (39.90); Banque de France, 20,500 (20,550); Banque de Paris, 2,340 (2,355); Banque Parisienne, 1,395 (1,407); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,705 (1,705); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,365 (3,355); Credit Lyonnais, 2,698 (2,710); Banque d'Athènes, 181 (—); Banque d'Orient, 298 (290); Banque Ottomane, 770 (781); Suez Canal, 16,605 (16,720); Chargeurs Reunis, 522 (524); Messageries Maritimes, 198 (196); Transatlantique, 568 (575); Raffinerie Say, 1,760 (1,760); Sucreries d'Egypte, 631 (636); Wagons Lits, 368 (363); Thomson Houston, 640 (636); Lautaro Nitrate, 321 (345); Ford of France, 228 (225); Rio Tinto, 3,900 (3,905); Tharsis, 447 (452); De Beers Deferred, 697 (728); De Beers Preferred, 1,222 (1,245); Jagersfontein, 142 (148); Central Mining, 1,586 (1,600); Chartered, 181 (184); Brakpan, 351 (353); Crown Mines, 452 (452); East Rand, 50 (50); Geduld, 434 (431); General Mining, 72 (74); Consolidated Goldfields, 141 (142); Johannesburg Consolidated, 202 (200); Randfontein, 79 (79); Rand Mines, 350 (354); Tanganyika, 204 (208); Transvaal Consolidated, 122 (123); Union Corporation, 301 (299); Mozambique, 37 (40); West Rand Mines, 41 (42); Caoutchoucs, 93 (94); Eastern International, 69 (70); Gula Kalumpong, 102 (103); Kuala Lumpur, 148 (146); Malacca, 150 (152); Mexican Eagle, 45 (46); Royal Dutch, 30,200 (31,200); Shell Transport, 457 (469); Platine, 1,675 (1,680); Oceana Consolidated, 6.25 (6.50). Exchange on New York, 25.46¼ (25.46¾); exchange on London, official average, 123.66 (123.67); cheques, closing market rate, 123.66½ (123.68½). Private discount rate, 2% (2%); short money, 1¾% (1¾%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103 5/16 (previous, 103 5/16); 5% Dutch, 101 15/16 (101⅝); 2½% Dutch, 67½ (67½); 3% Dutch, 81 5/16 (82⅛); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 44¼ (44¼); Peruvian, 5 1/16 (5¼); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 34¼ (34½); United States Steel, 144⅞ (144⅝); Union Pacific, 188 (189); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 303 (306½); Anaconda, 76¾ (77 15/16); Deli Batavia Rubber, 60 (62¼); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 276¼ (279); Deli Mij, 268¼ (269); Senembah Mij, 306¾ (308); Amsterdam Rubber, 113¼ (113¾); Margarine Unie, 208 (214½); Philips Lamps, 217½ (221½); Exchange on Berlin, 59.23 (59.22); London, 12.07 3/16 (12.06 15/16); New York, 2.48⅝ (2.48 9/16); Paris, 9.76 (9.76).

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Bourse remained closed to-day.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 19.—Closing quotations:—National Bank of Hungary, 217.10 (previous, 216.70); British Hungarian Bank, 72.40 (72.50); Hungarian General Credit Bank, 64.50 (64.50); Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 85.50 (85.50); Hungaro-Italian Bank, 66 (66); Hungarian Commercial Bank, 101 (101); City Savings, 64 (64); Hungarian General Savings, 75 (75.50); National Central Savings, 78 (78); First National Savings, 170.50 (170.50); Totis Coal, 471 (469); United Industry of Nagybatony-Ujlak, 30.50 (30); Salgo Tarjan Coal, 33.40 (33.20); Hungarian Colliery of Urikany-Zsilvolgy, 82 (81.60); Arms and Machine Works, 182 (183); Ganz and Co., Danubius, 66.80 (67.40); Rima Iron, 54.40 (54.50); Ofa Timber, 58.50 (59); Union des Usines de Nasic, 100 (100.10); Sugar Works Veliki Becskerek, 90 (91); Hungarian Sugar, 89 (90.20); United Glow Lamps, 114.20 (113.80); Hungarian Artificial Fertiliser, 21.50 (22.50); Electric Power Traction, 107.20 (107.10); Cellulose Works of Brasso, 18.60 (18.80). Exchange on London, 27.77½ (27.77½).—*Reuter.*

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian issue), 106.50 (previous 107); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 11.84 (11.80); Pref., 86.40 (86.75); Oest. National Bank, 310.50 (310); Wiener Bank-verein, 16.80 (16.80); Oest. Credit-Anstalt, 46.25 (46.25); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, — (80.05); Niederoest. Eskompte-Ges., 157.95 (157.75); Zivnostanska Banka, 89.65 (—); Donau-Dampschiffahrts-Ges., 19.15 (19); A.E.G. Union Elekt Ges., — (18.50); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, — (171); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 41.05 (41.30); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, — (580); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 19.50 (19.55); Berg and Huettenwerke, 576.50 (—); Felten and Guilleaume, 185.10 (185.25); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 3 (—); New Austrian State Loan, 1930, 95.70 (95.50). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.74 (285.74); on London, 34.49⅝ (34.49⅝); on New York, 703.50 (703.50); on Paris, 27.89 (27.89).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Nov. 19.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.74 (previous, 92.74); Consolidato 5%, 82.40 (82.57); Banca d'Italia, 1,695 (1,720); Banca Commerciale, 1,410 (1,412); Banca Nazionale di Credito, 100 (100); Banco di Roma, 108 (108); Credito Italiano, 752 (752); Cosulich Navigazione, 87 (87½); Meridionali, 971 (989); Navigazione Generale, 498 (496); Cantoni Coats, 621 (621); Sole Chatillon, 251 (251½); Snia Viscosa, 41½ (42½); Ilva, 213½ (216); Monte Amiata, 148½ (151½); Montecatini, 202½ (204); Fiat, 242½ (252); Adriatica, 209 (210½); Edison, 685 (689); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 81 (82); Terni, 387 (388½); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 744 (745); Adamello, 266 (270).

CHINESE 1913 LOAN

Replying to Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, who in the House of Commons yesterday asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he had received a complaint that the Chinese Government had refused to recognize the yellow bonds of the Chinese Five per Cent. Loan of 1913, purchased in the open market in London in good faith by British investors, and whether he would make a protest and request the Chinese authorities to honour their obligations, Mr. Henderson said that a complaint of this nature had been received. Representations were made to the Chinese Government, who had recently returned an unfavourable reply. He was in communication with the interested British parties, and was considering what further action could usefully be taken.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

MELBOURNE, Nov. 19.—At the wool sale held here to-day the offerings totalled 10,870 bales. There was some attractive wool, but generally speaking the selection was inferior to that of yesterday. Competition was very keen, Yorkshire, the Continent, and Japan being the chief buyers, and America giving good support. The top price realized was 16½d.

SYDNEY, Nov. 19.—Offerings at the wool sale held here to-day amounted to 10,166 bales, of which 9,447 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 556 bales. There was a good selection. Under strong competition from the Continent, Japan, Yorkshire, and America, yesterday's rates were maintained for all descriptions. There was still a marked preference for fine qualities. Greasy merino fetched up to 18¼d., comeback 12d., and crossbred 8¼d.—*Reuter.*

MINING AND OIL NEWS

SHERWOOD STARR GOLD MINING.—Cablegram:—"No. 11 Level East Crosscut at 120ft. North shows reef width 23ft. of mineralized schist averaging 9dwts. face indicates jasper."

GAIKA GOLD MINING.—At a meeting convened for December 12 it will be proposed that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. A. F. Smith be appointed liquidator. The liquidator is to be authorized to sell the whole of the assets of the company in Rhodesia to a company formed, or about to be formed, under the laws of Rhodesia and to be called Q.Q. Mines, Limited, for £10,000, payable in cash, notwithstanding that Mr. S. J. Edwards, one of the directors of the Gaika Gold Mining Company is, or may be, interested in the purchasing company as a promoter, director, shareholder, or otherwise.

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—The production for the week ended November 15 at Bolivar was 93,542 M. tons (previous week 94,328 M. tons); and at Maracaibo, 12,635 M. tons (13,441 M. tons).

HECTOR WHALING.—The catch for the week ended November 16 amounted to 9,500 barrels of oil, compared with 7,400 barrels for the same week a year ago. The total catch for season 1930-31 to date now amounts to 43,500 barrels, against 17,700 barrels for the corresponding period a year ago. The number of expeditions reporting is unchanged at three.

SLACK TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

A report on trade conditions in South Africa, issued by the Standard Bank of South Africa, states that little or no improvement in business is reported at most centres and continued slackness is foreshadowed pending improved values for the primary exportable products. Some general improvement, however, is reported at Cape Town compared with recent months and a more hopeful tone is apparent. Farming conditions in the Cape Province are good, but the position in the Free State and parts of the Transvaal is serious owing to the absence of rain, with water supplies failing in some areas, stock in poor condition, and lambing generally a failure.

SANTA CATHARINA DEBT SERVICE

Coupon No. 42, representing the half-year's interest due December 1, 1930, on bonds of the State of Santa Catharina Five per Cent. External Loan of 1909, Nos. 1 to 7,500 inclusive, will be paid on the due date at Erlangers, Limited, and the coupon on bonds Nos. 7,501 and upwards will be paid at Dunn, Fisher and Co. Telegraphic advice has been received by the London agents, however, stating that owing to the difficulty in collection of taxes consequent upon the revolution, the Government of the State is not yet able to remit the necessary funds for the redemption of bonds on December 1, 1930.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

SCOTTISH OFFICE—DECEMBER 1930
PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1899
LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY.

(Power to Company to acquire Lands in County of Ayr; Extensions of Time for completion of Works and Acquisition of Lands; Power to retain hold use lease and dispose of Lands; Application of Funds; Amendment of Acts, &c.)

Notice is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made in the ensuing month of December to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for a PROVISIONAL ORDER (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Company for the purposes of their undertaking to acquire compulsorily or by agreement and to enter upon take use and hold the lands hereinafter described or some part or parts thereof and all houses buildings and other property thereon (that is to say):—

In the County of Ayr:

Lands in the parish of Kirkoswald on the west side of and adjoining the Maidens and Dunure Light Railway of the Company bounded on the west and south by the Turnberry Hotel and lands of the Company and on the north by lands the property of the Marquess of Ailsa.

2. To authorise and empower the Company and the owners of and other parties interested in and any trustees curators heirs of entail life-renters judicial factors persons under legal disability or other persons holding any partial limited or qualified estate or interest in any lands and other property required for the purposes of the Order to sell convey and grant the same and any servitudes privileges and powers through in over across or in relation to the same to the Company absolutely or by way of feu or lease in perpetuity or otherwise at such price and subject to such feuduty ground annual or other rent and for such other consideration and upon such terms and conditions as may have been or may be agreed between such owners trustees or other persons aforesaid and to execute sanction and confirm any agreements conveyances contracts or feu and ground annual leases and other deeds which may have been or may be made with respect to the matters aforesaid.

3. To extend the time as now limited by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order 1928 for the completion of (A) Railway No. 3 authorised by the Caledonian Railway (General Powers) Act 1899; (B) Railway (Work No. 1) authorised by the Caledonian Railway Order 1907; (C) the bridge lengthening (Work No. 1) authorised by the Caledonian Railway Order 1910; (D) the bridge widening at Beattock authorised by the Caledonian Railway Order 1913 and to extend the periods relating to the penalties exigible in the event of such works or some of them not being completed within the period limited as aforesaid for the completion thereof respectively.

4. To extend the time as now limited by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order 1928 for the compulsory purchase of lands in the Parish of Rutherglen and in the Royal Burgh of Rutherglen authorised by that Order.

5. To empower the Company to retain hold and use or to sell feu mortgage lease or otherwise dispose of any lands from time to time acquired or held by them which are not immediately or may not hereafter be required for the purposes of the Company and to authorise them solely or in conjunction with any other Company to build fit up and maintain houses shops chambers flats offices or other buildings on or over any of their railways and stations and any lands acquired or to be acquired by them and to sanction and confirm the exercise of any of such powers prior to the passing of the Order and to sell feu lease and dispose of the same or any part thereof or any interest therein and building rights on and over any of the said railways stations and lands and to alter and extend the provisions of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Act 1924 with reference to any of the matters aforesaid.

6. To empower the Company to apply to the purposes of the Order any existing or authorised capital or any funds of the Company.

7. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

8. To amend or repeal all or some of the provisions of the several Acts Orders and Schemes under the Railways Act 1921 and any other Act Order or Scheme relating to the Company or their Undertaking.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on or before the 30th day of November instant plans of all lands which may be taken compulsorily with a book of reference to such plans will be deposited for public inspection as follows: (that is to say):—

As regards the lands in the County of Ayr with the Sheriff Clerk and County Clerk of that county at their respective offices at Ayr.

The Petition and Draft Order will be deposited on the 17th day of December 1930 at the Office of the Secretary of State Whitehall London and printed copies of the draft Order will also on or before the same day be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments House of Lords and the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Printed copies of the draft Order may on and after the 21st day of December 1930 be inspected and copies obtained at the offices of the undersigned at a price not exceeding two shillings for each copy.

The procedure subsequent to the deposit of the draft Order in the Office of the Secretary of State will be by way of Provisional Order unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill and this Notice and all deposits made in respect of the intended application will subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament apply to such Bill.

Dated this 12th day of November 1930.

JAMES WILSON, 302, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, Solicitor (Scotland).
H. L. THORNHILL, 10, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Chief Legal Adviser.
BEALE & CO., 16, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 *lines* 20*s.* (*minimum*)

THE WALL PAPER MANUFACTURERS, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the DEFERRED SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th November to the 13th December, 1930, both days inclusive, for the payment of a Final Dividend of 10 per cent. for the Financial Year ending 31st August, 1930.
By Order of the Board.
S. A. PURCHESE, Secretary.
125, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

THE ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 16th, to Wednesday, the 31st December, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
THOS. C. BRETT, Secretary.
Bishopsgate House, 80, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 18th November, 1930.

THE BUENOS AYRES MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants for the half-year to the 31st December, 1930, the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of this Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 1st December, to Monday, the 15th December, both days inclusive, and that the Register of Debenture Stockholders will be closed from Thursday, the 18th December, to Wednesday, the 31st December, both days inclusive.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
C. H. LAMBERT, Secretary.
Offices of the Company: River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2.

THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COUNTRY ESTATES, Ltd. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Ordinary shares of this Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th December, 1930, inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
A. H. SEYMOUR, Secretary.
Baker-street Station, N.W.1. November 19, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 *lines* 20*s.* (*minimum*)

IONIAN BANK Limited. The Directors of the Ionian Bank Limited recommend a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3s. per share, less income-tax, subject to audit (the interim dividend having been at the same rate), for the year ended 31st August, 1930.

REPUBLIC of COLOMBIA FIVE per CENT. (BOGOTA-SABANA) RAILWAY LOAN of 1906. (Issue of £300,000 First Mortgage Railway Bonds.) COUPONS falling due on the 1st December, 1930, should be PRESENTED for PAYMENT between the hours of 11 and 3 (Saturdays excepted) at the Office of:—
Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Ltd.,
11, Old Broad-street,
London, E.C.2,
where listing forms may be obtained.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
London, E.C.2. 19th November, 1930.

STATE of SANTA CATHARINA FIVE per CENT. EXTERNAL LOAN of 1909. COUPON No. 42, representing the half-year's interest due 1st December, 1930, on Bonds of the above Loan, numbered 1 to 7500 inclusive, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock at the Offices of Erlangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, E.C.2, and on Bonds numbered 7501 and upwards at the Offices of Messrs. Dunn, Fisher and Co., 2 and 3, Crosby-square, E.C.3. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
The Coupons will also be paid in Paris at the fixed rate of exchange of francs 25.20 per £ by the Crédit Commercial de France, 103, Avenue des Champs Elysées.
Cable advice has been received by the London Agents that owing to the difficulty in collection of taxes consequent upon the revolution, the Government of the State is not yet able to remit the necessary funds for the redemption of Bonds on the 1st December, 1930.
London, 19th November, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 *lines* 20*s.* (*minimum*)

DOMINION TRACTION and LIGHTING COMPANY, Limited.
PURCHASE OF FIVE PER CENT. BONDS DUE 1st MAY, 1943, FOR SINKING FUND.
For the purpose of using the Sinking Fund in its possession under the Indenture of Trust made to this Company as Trustee, dated the first day of May, 1913, as amended, altered and modified, made by the Dominion Traction and Lighting Company, Limited, to the undersigned to secure an issue of its Thirty-Year Five per Cent. Gold Bonds, the undersigned will receive tenders for the sale to it of the said Bonds of the Dominion Traction and Lighting Company, Limited, issued under the above described indenture of Trust.
Offerings of bonds for sale will be received by the undersigned at its office, Toronto, Canada, up to and inclusive of the first day of December, 1930.
Unless expressly stated to the contrary, each offer will be deemed to include accrued interest to the said first day of December, 1930, at the rate of four decimal sixteen (4.16) per cent. per annum, after which date the bonds accepted shall cease to draw interest and to be for the whole or any part of the amount offered at the rate specified in the offer.
Delivery of bonds and payment therefor in Toronto funds to be made at the office of the Trustee, Toronto, Canada.
The undersigned does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.
Dated the 20th day of October, 1930, Toronto, Canada.
The UNION TRUST COMPANY, Limited, Trustee,
105, Victoria-street, Toronto, Canada.

THE CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS of SOUTH AFRICA, Limited.
NOTICE to HOLDERS of SHARE WARRANTS to BEARER.
Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desiring and entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, E.C.2, on Tuesday, the 2nd December, 1930, at 12 noon, must deposit their Share Warrants or the Certificates of Deposit representing the same referred to below, and (if they desire to be represented by proxy) the instrument representing the proxy, duly signed, witnessed and stamped, either at the Offices of the Company in London on or before the 27th November, or at the Offices of Lloyds and National Provincial Foreign Bank Limited, 43, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, not later than 4 p.m. on the 26th November, together with a Declaration, forms of which can be obtained at either of the Offices above mentioned. The Share Warrants or Certificates of Deposit will be retained until after the Meeting. The Directors will in lieu of the deposit of the Share Warrants accept the deposit of a Certificate by a Banker or other person approved by them to the effect that the Share Warrants have been deposited with him, and an undertaking by such Banker (or other person) that he will not part with the possession of such Warrants except as against the return to him of such Certificate of Deposit. Every such Certificate of Deposit shall specify the numbers of the Share Warrants so deposited, the name and address of the person so depositing the same and the number of shares represented by such Share Warrants.
By Order of the Board.
J. BRADSHAW, H. G. SIDGREAVES } Joint Secretaries.
49, Moorgate, London, E.C.2. 19th November, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 *lines* 20*s.* (*minimum*)

GENVAL Limited. Holders of Share Warrants in the above Company should take notice that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, 28th November, 1930, at Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C.4, and are reminded that if they wish to attend they must deposit their Warrants at the Registered Office of the Company not less than three days before the date of the Meeting in accordance with Article 54 of the Company's Articles of Association.
A. SPENCER CLARK, Secretary.
Bush Lane House, Bush-lane, E.C.4.

LENA GOLDFIELDS Limited. Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of NOTEHOLDERS of the LENA GOLDFIELDS Limited will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., for the purpose following, namely, to consider, and if approved, to pass the following Resolution:—
That the Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. E. Philcox, V. Osborne, J. H. E. Francis, and F. W. O. Day, appointed by the Resolution passed at a meeting of the Noteholders of the Company on 28th February, 1930, shall continue to represent and act for all Noteholders of the Company with all the powers conferred by the said Resolution on behalf of the Noteholders, and that in consideration of the agreement by the Company to pay out of the proceeds of the Award referred to in such Resolution interest to such Noteholders at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the principal sums and interest due in respect of all Notes outstanding as on 1st December, 1930; until payment of such principal sums and interest no Noteholder shall institute any proceedings against the Company for interest in arrear now or hereafter due or for recovery of any principal sum now or hereafter due or alleged to become due in respect of any of the Notes or take any other proceedings against the Company for the further period of two years from the date of this resolution; but if at any time an order of the Court shall be made or resolution passed for the winding up of the Company such further period shall be immediately determined, and in such event or if the said period shall be determined by the Committee by notice as after mentioned any Noteholder shall be at liberty to institute such proceedings against the Company as he may think fit; and that the Committee shall be authorized to obtain from the Company from time to time full information as to the position concerning the arbitral award against the U.S.S.R. and the steps taken for securing payment in respect thereof; and that if the Company shall fail to keep the Committee fully advised of all negotiations or shall conclude or refuse to conclude any agreement with the U.S.S.R. without the consent of the Committee the Committee may determine the said further period of two years by notice in writing to the Company; and also that any question as to the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Resolution of 28th February, 1930, or by this Resolution shall be decided by a majority of the Committee who may act accordingly.
By Order of the Board.
T. ELLIOT, Secretary.
2, Broad-street-place, London, E.C.2.
Dated the 20th day of November, 1930.
Holders of Notes who desire to attend the meeting personally may and should deposit their Notes with the Company at its above-mentioned office, or with a London Bank or depository previously approved by the Company, on or before 1 p.m. on Friday, the 28th November, 1930. Against the deposit of such Notes the Company will issue a Certificate which will enable the said Noteholder to attend the meeting, or, if he so desires, will issue a Certificate in favour of a Director or Noteholder to act as his proxy. The Notes so deposited must remain with the Company, Bank or depository concerned until after the meeting and any adjournment thereof shall have been held.
If Noteholders wish to attend the meeting and to produce their Notes thereat they are requested to attend at least half an hour before the meeting begins, as the necessary particulars connected with their Notes have to be carefully checked.

CHARITY COMMISSION NOTICES

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the CHARITY known as the OFFICER CADET UNITS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

The Charity Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice that they PROPOSE, after the expiration of one calendar month, to ESTABLISH a SCHEME for the REGULATION of the CHARITY.

The Scheme can be seen between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Office of the Commissioners, where also copies can be purchased at the price of 2d. each.

Objections or suggestions may, within 21 days, be sent to the Secretary, Charity Commission, Ryder-street, St. James's, London, S.W.1.

PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

3 *lines* 6*s.* 9*d.* (*minimum*)

£1,875.—FREEHOLD SHOP with FLAT OVER returning 8 per cent. now, with rising rental in second and third years.—(Below.)
£8,600.—FIVE FREEHOLD SHOPS with FLATS in HARROW-ROAD showing excellent rate of interest.—BERKELEY and BERKELEY, 66, Mount-street, Park-lane, W.1.

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A 20 Per CENT. INVESTMENT in first-class FLATS, South Kensington; only £3,600 cash required; balance on mortgage.—Write "Executor," Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

A SOUND FREEHOLD LOT, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—Nice block SIX HOUSES and SHOP, producing £196 per annum, and PLOT VACANT LAND. Only £1,775 the lot, quick sale.—COX and MARTIN, Fife House, Kingston-on-Thames.

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HOLBORN.—FREEHOLD GROUND-RENT of £2,000 secured upon modern Office Building. Rack rents over £7,000. Price 19 years' purchase.—H. I. & A. RUBENS, Chartered Surveyors, 9-11, Copthall-avenue, E.C.2.

MAYFAIR.—PREMIER EXCLUSIVE POSITION. MANSION FLATS WITH SERVICE.—Exceptional circumstances permit the SALE on extremely advantageous terms of ONE of the finest modern BLOCKS of RESIDENTIAL MANSION BUILDINGS in the West End, appealing especially to a purchaser with knowledge of catering; practically fully let on full repairing leases to tenants of the highest standing and producing (when fully let) a gross rental of nearly £10,000 per annum, and net £6,000 per annum, plus catering. Very long lease. Price £57,500—£45,000 mortgage if required.—Write Trustee, Box 6936, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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FREEHOLD GROUND-RENTS, large or small, secured upon West End, City or good Suburban property. A large FUND AVAILABLE for immediate outlay.—Address "Institution," 28B, Albemarle-street, W.1.

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WANTED to PURCHASE for cash, LONDON PROPERTIES up to £100,000; no commission required.—Fullest details (which will be treated as confidential) to Capt. J. C. Maude, Sec., The Aldridge Estates Investment Co., Ltd., 157, Windsor House, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

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HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.—Well-lighted SUITES of OFFICES, Showrooms, in modern building with lift. About 10,000 sq. ft. available. Rents from £3,600 per annum.
ALSO a SMALLER AREA in the same neighbourhood. Central heating. Every convenience. Rents from £375 per annum.—Particulars of PRICKETT and ELLIS, Estate Agents, 57, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

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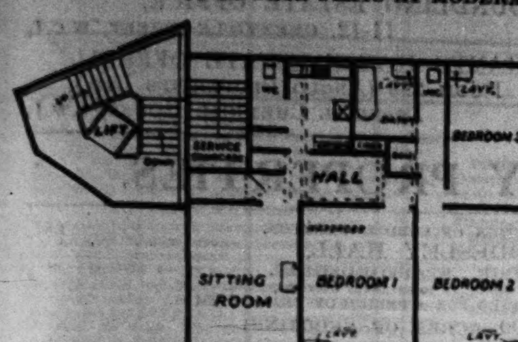
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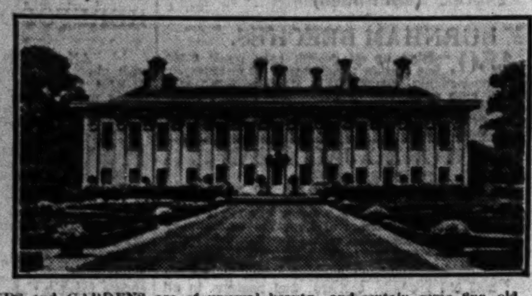
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3½ miles from Faversham, 10 miles from Canterbury, and 14 miles from Ashford.

TO BE LET FURNISHED, TOGETHER WITH

9,000 ACRES OF SHOOTING, INCLUDING 700 ACRES OF COVERTS.



THE STATELY MANSION fitted with all modern conveniences, a replica of the one designed by Inigo Jones in 1651, stands in a fine park. The accommodation includes:—

Fine reception hall, handsome suite of reception rooms, including billiard room and small private chapel, 14 principal bed rooms, each with water basin (h. and c.), nursery suite, eight bath rooms, ample servants' bed rooms, and suitable range of domestic offices.

Electric light and central heating.

Complete stabling; garage accommodation for six cars.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS and GARDENS are of unusual beauty and contain some fine old trees, also hard tennis court, lawns, rose garden, and cut box hedges, matured Kitchen Garden.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (F.5956.)

MIDDLESEX and HERTS BORDERS.—Adjoining a large estate 500ft. above sea level, on gravel soil. To be Sold, a modern residence facing South-West and approached by a carriage drive. Lounge hall, three reception rooms, billiard room, 15 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, servants' hall, &c. Electric light. Main water, drainage, and gas. Garages. Gardener's cottage. Pleasure gardens and woodland.

9½ ACRES. (12712.)

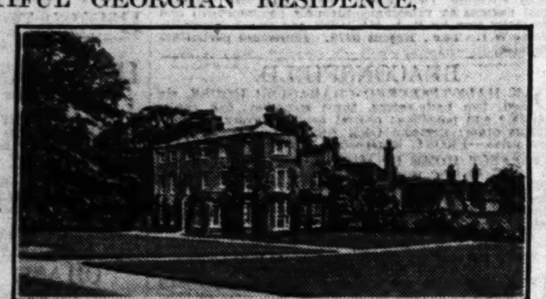
BETWEEN SALISBURY AND BOURNEMOUTH.—On edge of New Forest. For Sale, a modern replica of a Tudor Residence, standing high, and enjoying extensive views over the Avon Valley. Three reception rooms, eight bed rooms, three bath rooms, servants' hall, &c. Central heating. Electric light. Unlimited water supply. Garage for three cars. Three cottages. Hard tennis court, formal garden, woodland. In all

10 ACRES. (26736.)

30 MILES WEST OF LONDON.

TO BE SOLD FREEHOLD.

A BEAUTIFUL GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,



which has recently had large sums of money expended upon it and is now in excellent order. It stands about 250 feet above sea level on sand and gravel soil.

Entrance hall, three reception rooms, billiard room, 15 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms. The majority of the bed rooms contain lavatory basins.

Central heating. Companies' electric light and water. Power plugs. Water softening apparatus. Modern drainage. Stabling for three. Three garages. Two cottages.

Wide spreading lawns, with fine specimen trees, two tennis courts, squash racquet court, lake, orchard, and meadowland, in all about

FORTY ACRES.

Several good Golf Courses within easy reach.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (26834.)

SUSSEX.—Between Tunbridge Wells and Hastings. A residential and agricultural property of

225 ACRES,

including 60 acres of wood, XVII. century East Sussex farmhouse, modernized and enlarged. On high ground; South aspect; lovely views. Three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms. Electric light. Central heating. Garage, Stabling, Farm buildings. Four cottages. To be Sold. (27750.)

SURREY.—1½ miles from Walton Heath Golf Course. For Sale. Picturesque House, 550ft. above sea-level, facing South. Carriage drive. Oak-panelled lounge, three reception rooms, servants' sitting room (all with parquet floors), six bed and dressing rooms, bath room, &c. Electric light and power. Company's water. Gas. Independent hot Water.

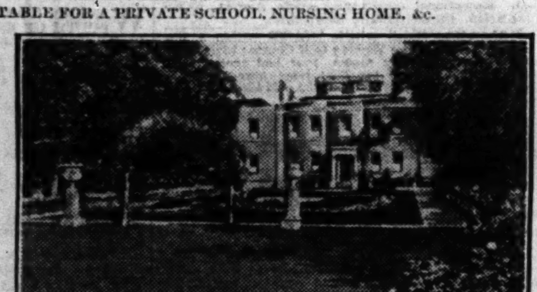
1 ACRE. (18492.)

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE WILLIAM LEACH LEWIS, ESQ., J.P.

CHAPEL HILL HOUSE, NEAR MARGATE.

ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM THE SEA.

EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR A PRIVATE SCHOOL, NURSING HOME, &c.



TO BE SOLD FREEHOLD. GEORGIAN RESIDENCE, standing 300ft. above sea-level, and enjoying extensive sea and land views.

Four reception rooms, billiard room, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and offices.

Electric light, Central heating. Company's water.

Garage for two. Stabling for three. Good cottage.

BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED GROUNDS, with three tennis courts, croquet lawn, ornamental lawns with rose beds and pergolas, fine range of heated greenhouses, kitchen garden. In all nearly

SIX ACRES.

NEAR SEVERAL GOLF LINKS.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W 1. (15176.)

DEVON.—Commanding wonderful views over Dartmoor and Exmoor, standing 700ft. above sea level and facing South. Three reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms, bath room, usual domestic offices. Stabling and garage. Cottage. Pretty gardens and grounds, including tennis court, flower garden, kitchen garden, orchard, and

45 ACRES

of land. Price Freehold, £3,500. (28557.)

HAMPSHIRE—ON THE COAST.—A Freehold Residential Property, Suite of reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms. Ample garage accommodation; cottage. Beautiful gardens and grounds sloping down to the foreshore, and a swimming pool recently installed.

5¼ ACRES.

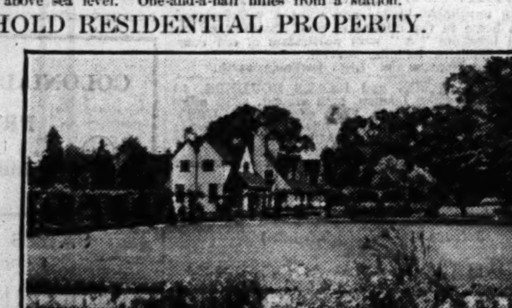
For Sale at a Low Price. (28220.)

AT THE REDUCED PRICE OF £6,500.

SURREY HILLS.

About 600 feet above sea level. One-and-a-half miles from a station.

A FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.



THE PICTURESQUE MODERN RESIDENCE, designed by Mr. P. Morley Horder, contains entrance hall, lounge, two reception rooms, billiard room, ten bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and complete offices.

Main water and electricity. Central heating.

PLEASURE GROUNDS delightfully planned, and including rose garden, rhododendron garden, sunk garden, ornamental and tennis lawns, kitchen gardens.

WOODLAND AND PASTURELAND, IN ALL ABOUT

NINE ACRES.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (10554.)

SUFFOLK, six miles from the Coast.—A Tudor period residence standing in a Park with carriage drive and lodge. Three reception rooms, 11 bed rooms, three bath rooms, servants' hall, &c. Electric light. Central heating. Constant hot water. Garages for six cars, two cottages, small house. Tudor barn. Lovely grounds, ornamental water, rose garden, two tennis courts, and parkland of

40 ACRES.

Price £5,000. (22466.)

OXSHOTT.—A pretty brick and rough cast House in a woodland setting, and close to lovely heaths and commons. It faces south, and contains three reception rooms, four bed rooms, tiled bath room, and offices. Electric light, main water, central heating, gas.

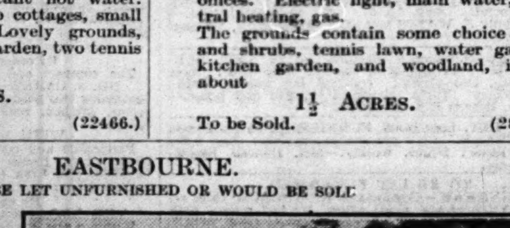
The grounds contain some choice trees and shrubs, tennis lawn, water garden, kitchen garden, and woodland, in all about

1½ ACRES.

To be Sold. (28485.)

EASTBOURNE.

TO BE LET UNFURNISHED OR WOULD BE SOLD



THIS DELIGHTFUL OLD MANOR HOUSE, DATING BACK TO XVth CENTURY, recently restored throughout and having all latest improvements, including

Central Heating.

GREAT HALL 31ft. by 21ft., and two other reception rooms, eight bed rooms, three bath rooms.

All Main Services.

GARAGE.

Stone-flagged Courtyard.

NICE GARDEN WITH TENNIS LAWN, in all about

ONE ACRE.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK an RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. 27692.)

BUCKS (In Vale of Aylesbury).—To be Sold. A Residential Property of

48 ACRES.

Well-appointed brick and slated Residence. Oak panelled lounge hall, four reception rooms, eight bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms. Electric light, central heating. Main water and drainage. Three garages. Chauffeur's room. Cottage. Farm buildings. Stabling. Hunting and Golf. (17271.)

ESSEX.—Good hunting district, near Braintree. Old-fashioned House, 240ft. above sea level, with South aspect. Four reception rooms, six bed and dressing rooms, two attics, bath room, &c. Main water and drainage. Stabling for 10 horses, groom's rooms, laundry. Two Cottages, Pleasure grounds and grassland.

5 ACRES.

For Sale Freehold. (28520.)

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TO INVESTORS, OR TO COMPANIES AND INSTITUTIONS REQUIRING EXTENSIVE OFFICES CLOSE TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND YET REMOVED FROM ALL NOISE OF TRAFFIC.

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COMPRISES A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING SITUATED WITHIN EIGHTY YARDS OF ST. JAMES'S PARK STATION (DISTRICT RAILWAY), CONTAINING BASEMENT, GROUND, AND FIVE UPPER FLOORS, WITH LARGE AREAS OF CLEAR SPACE. WELL-APPOINTED BOARD-ROOM SUITE.

WINDOWS ON THREE SIDES. ELECTRIC PASSENGER LIFT. CENTRAL HEATING.

TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF ABOUT
32,300 SQUARE FEET.

THE FREEHOLD IS FOR SALE, OR THE ENTIRE BUILDING WOULD BE LET ON LEASE AT A MODERATE RENTAL.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SALE TO-DAY, THURSDAY, IN THE HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, at 2.30 p.m.

LAVENDER FARM, ASCOT.

OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY HOUSE.
PLEASURE GROUNDS.
Five paddocks with
LONG AND VALUABLE FRONTAGES.

21 ACRES.

Solicitors: Messrs. THOMPSON, QUARRELL and ATTNEAVE, 40, Trinity-square, E.C.3.

Auctioneers: Messrs. CHANCELLOR and SONS, High-street, Ascot, and Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

SALE TO-DAY, THURSDAY, IN THE HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, at 2.30 p.m.

THE OLD GARDEN, TWICKENHAM.

DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE.
IN MATURED GROUNDS.

4 ACRES.

Solicitors: Messrs. MAYO, ELDER and RUTHERFORDS, 10, Draper's-gardens, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.2.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, K.G., P.C., M.P.

TWITTS GHYLL, MAYFIELD,

one mile from Mayfield Station, three miles from Ashdown Forest, 40 miles from London.

A BEAUTIFUL XVIIth-CENTURY COUNTRY HOUSE, having modern comforts.

It stands 400ft. above the sea, commanding magnificent views and contains a great quantity of old oak beams, a beautiful carved Tudor Arch, King Posts and some interior panels of "wattle and daub."

Three reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, three bath rooms.

Electric light. Company's water. Garage Stabling.

Oast House and BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, with paved terrace, lawns, herbaceous borders, rock garden, rose garden, orchard and paddocks, in all

9½ ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION at an early date (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. HORE, PATTISSON and BATHURST, 48, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.2.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

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Five miles from Haywards Heath.
Fourteen miles from Brighton.

THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

HAZELDEAN, BOLNEY.

AN ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOUSE containing entrance hall, three reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, and complete offices.

Electric light. Company's water. Modern drainage. Telephone.

Stabling and Garage Premises. Two Cottages. Well-timbered pleasure grounds and meadowland, in all about

10 ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION on the Premises as above, on Monday, 1st December, 1930, at one p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

Note.—The Contents of the Residence will be sold on the premises on 1st December.

Solicitors:—Messrs. G. & G. KEITH, 18, Southampton-street, Holborn, W.C.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

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ABOUT 600 YARDS FROM UXBRIDGE (METROPOLITAN RAILWAY) STATION, with frequent electric trains to Baker-street and the West-end.

FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE
known as
HILLINGDON HOUSE FARM,
extending to about
130 ACRES,
and possessing about
3,280 FEET OF FRONTAGE
TO EXISTING ROADS.

Also Farm House. Farm Buildings. Four Cottages.

ALL PUBLIC SERVICES AVAILABLE.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, as a WHOLE or in TWO LOTS, in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, on Thursday, 4th December, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. COWARD, CHANCE and Co., 30, Mincing-lane, E.C.3.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

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ON RISING GROUND, CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE,

about three miles by frequent omnibus service from Gerrards Cross (G.W.R.) Station, whence fast trains reach Paddington in 31 minutes. Also within easy reach of Chalfont-road (Metropolitan and Great Central Railway) Station, for trains to Marylebone and Baker-street.

VACHE ESTATE
FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND,
extending to about
29¾ ACRES,

AND HAVING VALUABLE FRONTAGES TO THE UXBRIDGE-AMERSHAM MAIN ROAD, TO NIGHTINGALE-LANE AND A PRIVATE ROAD, of in all about

2,550 FEET.

READY FOR DEVELOPMENT
BY WAY OF GOOD-CLASS RESIDENCES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, ON THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitor:—NIGEL E. CAREY, ESQ., 2, Verulam-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

FURNITURE, PICTURES, OLD SILVER & CHINA.

AUCTIONS HELD EVERY WEEK IN THE HANOVER-SQUARE SALE ROOMS.

SALE TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

FURNITURE,

CHINA, GLASS, AND LINEN,

REMOVED FROM A WEST END MANSION AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. Chairs, settees, mirrors, bookcases, carpets, carved walnut; mahogany, ash and other bedroom furniture in wardrobes, dressing chests, toilet mirrors, and washstands, writing tables, pictures, engravings, tea and dinner services, glass and miscellanea.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE,

PICTURES, BOOKS, AND WINE.

BY DIRECTION of EXECUTORS; ALSO THE PROPERTY OF SIR WILLIAM GRAY, Bart., AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. A Queen Anne walnut bureau, a Sheraton sideboard with serpentine-shaped front, a Chippendale pedestal writing table, a Louis XVI. kingwood and amboyna cabinet, a French carved walnut cabinet of Renaissance design, Adam, Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton chairs, writing tables, bookcases, cabinets, screens, upright and grand pianofortes, wireless sets, gramophones, bracket, mantel, and long-case clocks, paintings by and attributed to Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A., Sir William Beechey, R.A., Edgar Bundy, J. W. Carmichael, Briton Riviere, Stuart Wortley, E. A. Waterlow, and others, including a Portrait of a Gentleman in scarlet coat, by T. Gainsborough, R.A., a Portrait of R. P. Bonington, by Baron Gros; drawings and engravings. Chinese, Continental, and English porcelain in figures and groups, bronzes, carvings in ivory, cut-glass, mahogany, oak and walnut bedroom suites, a small library of general literature, a cellar of wine, including Louis Roederer, Giesler, Heidsieck, and other champagne, port, Madeira, claret, &c.; and a Delage 6-seater Saloon car, 14 h.p.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK. AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE,

PORCELAIN, BRONZES, &c.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS, ALSO THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, REMOVED FROM HYDE PARK-GATE, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. A pair of Sheraton satinwood semi-circular side tables, a French Boulle and tortoiseshell table, a set of 14 Queen Anne pattern mahogany dining chairs, a Sheraton satinwood bureau bookcase, a Boulle and tortoiseshell bracket clock, a Sheraton mahogany sideboard, a Sheraton mahogany wine-cooler, Queen Anne and Georgian tables, cabinets, bookcases, sideboards, chairs, stools and mirrors, &c. French canapés and fauteuils, bracket, mantel, and long-case clocks, pianofortes, panatropes and gramophones, bronzes, European and Oriental pottery and porcelain, Eastern carpets and rugs, paintings, drawings and engravings, inlaid mahogany and other bedroom suites, and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

BY DIRECTION OF G. DAVIDSON, ESQ. FOLLOWING THE SALE OF THE FREEHOLD

SIDHOLME,

SIDMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON,
Half-a-mile from the Station.

OLD FRENCH & ENGLISH FURNITURE, PICTURES, PORCELAIN, &c.

A William and Mary oyster walnut chest of drawers, with marqueterie panels; a William and Mary marqueterie wardrobe; Sheraton satinwood and inlaid mahogany bookcases; a Sheraton painted semi-circular commode; a Georgian mahogany pedestal sideboard; wine coolers, two-flap tables and whatnots; Dutch marqueterie side-tables, wardrobes; a pair of Italian marqueterie cabinets; a Louis XIV. carved wood console table; a set of 10 Louis XIV. carved and gilt chairs in Genoa velvet; a Louis XV. Kingwood and Tulipwood secretaire, richly mounted in ormolu; a Louis XV. marqueterie petit secretaire (signed B.V.R.B.); Louis XV. parqueterie and marqueterie commodes, secretaires and occasional tables of Kingwood and Tulipwood; a baby grand pianoforte by Beulhoff, in rosewood case; a set of 20 walnut dining chairs; oak sideboards; dining and side tables;

THE COLLECTION OF PICTURES

comprises important examples of the French and Dutch Schools:—

"Lovers Overlooked" and "Shepherd and Shepherdess," by Francois Boucher; Pastoral Scene signed Francois Boucher; "Fête Champêtre," by Nicholas Lancret; a portrait group of the family of Hyacinthe Rigaud, by himself, signed and dated 1699; three important flower pieces by Jean Baptiste. A Scene on the Banks of a River, by Van Goyen; A Lake Scene by Richard Wilson; and others by and attributed to:—

Harlow	Pater
W. K. Heda	Henrietta Ronner
Koekkoek	H. T. Schafer

and W. Widgery.

Mezzotint and Stipple Engravings, in colour.

PORCELAIN and POTTERY,

Chinese, Dresden, Wedgwood, Sèvres, Crown Derby, Delft and Satsuma; a Louis XV. Garniture de Cheminee of biscuit porcelain and white marble; Louis XVI. ormolu mantel clocks, candlesticks and candelabra; Venetian glass; bijouterie; ivories; Canton and Cloisonne enamel; Japanese lacquer; bronzes; samplers, &c.,

A LIBRARY OF GENERAL LITERATURE. Indian, Wilton and Axminster carpets and rugs. The furnishings of 18 bed and dressing rooms; china and glass; linen; the equipment of the domestic offices; outdoor effects, and miscellanea.

AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, and four following days, at one o'clock precisely each day. ON VIEW Saturday and Monday prior (December 6th and 8th) from 10 to 5 o'clock each day. PRIVATE VIEW (by card only) on Friday, December 5th, from 10 to 5 o'clock. Solicitors:—Messrs. MAPLES, TEESDALES and Co., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.2. CATALOGUES (illustrated, price 2s. 6d. each, plain copies free) OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

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HAZELDEAN, BOLNEY,

SUSSEX.

5 miles from Haywards Heath, 14 miles from Brighton.

THE CONTENTS
OF THE RESIDENCE.

A Georgian convex mirror; a set of 12 Chippendale pattern mahogany chairs; an oval dining table; a sideboard with mirror back; a Baby grand pianoforte by Schedmayer; English Empire mahogany oblong table; a bracket clock inscribed Thomas Leonard; a Louis XVI. mantel clock; Axminster, Turkey and Persian carpets and rugs; Paintings, Drawings and Sporting Prints, including a set of four engravings in colour. "The Liverpool Grand Steeplechase, 1839," by Charles Hunt, and "The First Steeplechase on Record," by J. Harris, after Alken, &c.; mahogany, walnut and maplewood bedroom suites, bedsteads and bedding, china and glass, silver and plated ware, and outside effects, including a 40-50 h.p. Rolls-Royce Saloon landaulette (1914), in blue and black enamel and upholstered in Bedford cord; an Atco lawn mower, &c.

AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, ON MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1930, AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PRIOR, from 10 to 5 O'CLOCK.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

NOTE.—The RESIDENCE with 10 ACRES will be offered as Lot 1.

FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

JEWELS, LACE, FURS.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. Diamond and other gem rings, bracelets, brooches, earrings, pendants, hair ornaments, unset precious stones, gold and silver watches, pins, studs, links, cigarette cases, pearl necklaces. Chinchilla, Russian sable and ermine capes, fox stoles, musquash and other muffs, &c. Chantilly, Mechlin, and Venetian lace.

OLD ENGLISH SILVER,

in epergnes, entrée dishes, salvers, muffineers, salt cellars, cream ewers, tea and coffee services, spoons and forks.

ON VIEW DAY PRIOR
AND MORNING OF SALE.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER. AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

OLD FRENCH AND ENGLISH FURNITURE,

PICTURES, BRONZES, &c.

BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. Queen Anne and Georgian settees, mirrors, cabinets, chairs, stools and tables, bookcases, bureaux, upright and grand pianofortes, gramophones, longcase, bracket and mantel clocks, English and Oriental pottery and porcelain, Eastern carpets and rugs, ivories and bronzes in figures and groups, cut-glass, paintings, drawings, and engravings, bed-room suites in mahogany, walnut, and other woods, comprising wardrobes, dressing chests, washstands and toilet mirrors, and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

TOWN HOUSES AND FLATS.

MAYFAIR.
SUPERIOR TOWN RESIDENCE.

Beautifully appointed and decorated in Period styles. Five reception rooms, billiard room and studio, 17 bed and dressing rooms, five bath rooms. Passenger lift. Central heating. First-floor bed-room suite. A moderate price required for the 45 years' lease. (11504.)

KENSINGTON GARDENS.
A SMALL HOUSE OF DISTINCTION.

Containing beautiful interior decorations and panelling. Hall, lounge, dining room, drawing room, cocktail bar, cloak room, lavatory and w.c.; four bed rooms, bath room and domestic offices. Every modern convenience. To be Let on lease (without premium) or Freehold would be sold. (11236 U.H.)

HEART OF MAYFAIR.
CHOICE RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER.

Decorated and appointed in beautiful styles. Five reception rooms, 15 bed and dressing rooms, six bath rooms, and white-tiled domestic offices. Central heating. Garage and chauffeur's rooms above. Price, £18,500 for long lease. (11437.)

NORTH LONDON.
FREEHOLD HOUSE AND 2½ ACRES.

For sale in a first-class Residential District, and within 25 minutes' car run of the West End. Four reception rooms, billiard room, eight bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, usual offices. Garden with Hard Tennis Cour Garage. (11554.)

BELGRAVE-PLACE.
A RESIDENCE OF DISTINCTION.

Occupying an unrivalled situation, exceptionally well planned and exquisitely decorated in Period styles. Hall, five reception rooms, 12-13 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and offices. Modern installations, including passenger lift and independent hot water service. Long lease for sale at a low ground-rent. (11528.)

OFF PARK-LANE.
BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED HOUSE.

Three reception rooms, five bed rooms, two bath rooms, Central heating throughout, and electric light and power plug. Long lease at moderate ground-rent for sale. (11388.)

HAMPSTEAD.
MODERN FREEHOLD RESIDENCE.

Undoubtedly one of the finest houses in this favourite district. Decorated regardless of expense and fitted with all modern conveniences. Spacious hall and lounge, three reception rooms, billiard room and study, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, and model domestic offices. Garage for four cars. Large garden, with tennis court. (11544.)

WIMBLEDON.
FREEHOLD HOUSE.

Beautifully decorated and close to Common. Modern and Non-Basement, it contains three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, three bath rooms, usual offices. Central heating. Parquet floors. Garden of 1¼ acre with Hard Tennis Court. Double Garage. For Sale at a low price. (11508.)

KNIGHTSBRIDGE.
MAISONETTE.

Containing:—Three bed rooms, bath room, large reception room and kitchen. Redecorated throughout in excellent style. Rent £325 per annum inclusive. Also a bachelor flat in the same building. (6913.)

PARK-LANE.
SERVICE FLAT.

Lounge hall, two reception rooms, three bed rooms, two bath rooms, and kitchenette. Beautifully furnished and decorated. Every modern convenience. To be Let Furnished for the Winter months at a reasonable rental, inclusive of service and all outgoings. (F.F.6444.)

BRYANSTON-SQUARE.
HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL FLATS.

Now nearing completion, at rents from £400 to £525 per annum, inclusive of all outgoings. The accommodation ranges from two bed rooms, two bath rooms, and two reception rooms to four bed rooms, two bath rooms, and two reception rooms. (6871.)

REGENT'S PARK.
NEW FLAT BUILDING

shortly available for occupation, within a few yards of this favourite open space. It contains a series of suites equal to any Mayfair building, to be Let at reasonable inclusive rents, commencing from £375 per annum. Two to three reception rooms, four to six bed rooms, two to three bath rooms, usual offices. (6887.)

COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

BY DIRECTION OF LORD HATHERTON.

TEDDESLEY HALL,

PENKRIDGE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

Six miles from Stafford, 14 miles from Wolverhampton.

TO BE LET FURNISHED FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS WITH

OVER 5,000 ACRES OF SHOOTING.



THE IMPOSING MANSION built in 1769 stands in the centre of a grandly timbered Park and has fine views.

Entrance and staircase halls, five reception rooms, and billiard room, 18 principal bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, ample domestic offices and servants' accommodation.

Stabling and Garages.

WELL-PLANNED AND NICELY LAID-OUT PLEASURE GARDENS with rhododendron and laurel walks, specimen cedars and other trees, productive kitchen garden.

Good shooting over 5,000 acres; some good coverts. Last year 700 pheasants, 386 partridges, many hares and rabbits, in spite of no rearing for several years. Hunting and Golf.

VERY REASONABLE RENT.

Resident Agent:—E. A. FODEN, Esq., Teddesley Estate Office, Penkridge, Staffs, or Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (F.8082.)

KENT AND SUSSEX BORDERS.

A Freehold Residential Property. Residence in the Queen Anne style, commanding pretty views; lounge hall, three reception rooms, billiard room, 10 bed rooms, four bath rooms. All Modern Conveniences. Garage, Stabling, and Cottage. Well-timbered Pleasure Gardens and Grounds; in all about

30 ACRES.

Price £5,500. Additional land and cottages can be had. (21599.)

HASLEMERE DISTRICT.

An exceptionally attractive Residential Property consisting of a replica of a genuine Sussex Manor House, for Sale; hall, four reception rooms, 13 bed rooms, four bath rooms. All Modern Conveniences. Garage. Beautiful Pleasure Gardens and Grounds. Picturesque Woodland. Magnificent Views.

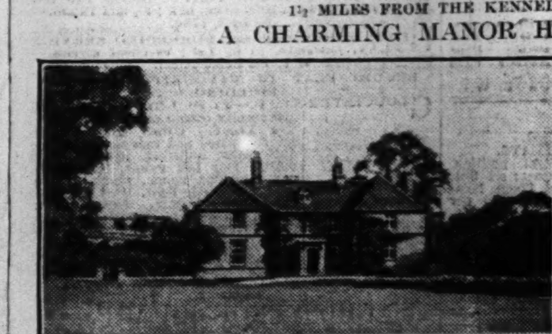
15 ACRES.

Or more can be had. (27572.)

WARWICKSHIRE HUNT.

1½ MILES FROM THE KENNELS.

A CHARMING MANOR HOUSE,



STONE BUILT WITH TILED ROOF AND REPUTED TO BE ONE OF THE OLDEST HOUSES IN WARWICKSHIRE, DATING BACK BEFORE QUEEN ELIZABETH'S REIGN.

The house is in good order, having had large sums of money expended upon it without spoiling its original character. Facing south, and approached by a drive, it contains lounge hall, four reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms (five fitted with basins), three bath rooms, and offices.

Electric light. Telephone. Excellent water supply. Modern drainage. Ample stabling and garage accommodation. Cottage.

THE GARDENS INCLUDE TWO TENNIS COURTS, ROSE PERGOLA, SUNK AND ROSE GARDENS AND KITCHEN GARDEN. ORCHARD AND PARKLAND BOUNDED BY A STREAM.

The whole extending to just under

THIRTY ACRES.

TO BE SOLD FREEHOLD OR LET FURNISHED.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (27804.)

KENT, in a favourite Residential District.—A Converted Sixteenth-Century Farmhouse recently modernized. Three to four reception rooms, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms. Garage for four cars. Modern Cottage, Tithe Barn, Useful Buildings, Old-World Gardens and Grounds, in all about

12 ACRES.

Price £4,000. (28474.)

DEVON.—20 miles from the sea, 800ft. above sea level with magnificent views. To be sold, a Residential Property of

144 ACRES.

Modern stone-built House. Three reception rooms, six bed rooms, bath room. Electric light. Central heating. Garages. Farmery. Dairy. Bailiff's house; 63 acres woodland, 66 acres pasture. Excellent shooting. (24242.)

ADJOINING WINDSOR PARK.

TO BE SOLD FREEHOLD.

A MODERN HALF-TIMBERED GABLED RESIDENCE



with tiled roof, occupying a choice position and approached by a long carriage drive. The whole place is in excellent order throughout and has had many thousands of pounds spent upon it to bring it up to its present state of perfection.

Lounge hall, three reception rooms, 16 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and offices.

Central heating; electric light; companies' gas and water; telephone; modern drainage.

Ample stabling and garage accommodation with rooms over. Two cottages containing seven and ten rooms respectively.

THE GARDENS are beautifully laid out and include tennis and croquet lawns, two summer houses, rose and rock gardens, tea house; walled kitchen garden, the whole extending to about

SEVEN ACRES.

Certain furniture and carpets can be purchased if required.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (16344.)

HAMPSHIRE.—Between Petersfield and Winchester. Picturesque old-fashioned two-storied house, 270ft. above sea level, facing South and enjoying pretty views; three reception rooms, six bed rooms, bath room, maids' sitting room, &c. Electric light. Telephone. Ample water supply. Stabling for six. Garage for three cars. Two cottages. Pleasure grounds and paddocks.

4½ ACRES.

Price Freehold £3,750. (28491.)

KENT.—1½ hours from Town. Half-timbered cottage residence adjoining a Common and standing on a hill with beautiful views. Lounge sitting room, dining room, four bed rooms, bath room and annexe with two reception rooms, three bed rooms, and bath rooms. Electric light. Company's water. Telephone. Garage for two cars. Terraced gardens with tennis court, herbaceous borders, rock garden and kitchen garden.

2¼ ACRES.

For Sale, Freehold. (25240.)

HALF-AN-HOUR FROM HYDE PARK CORNER.

Occupying a magnificent position adjoining Coombe Wood Golf Course.

AN ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.



THE RESIDENCE is approached from a private road, and enjoys a quiet position amidst beautiful scenery.

It contains:—Fine suite of reception rooms, billiard and ball rooms, 29 bed and dressing rooms, six bath rooms.

Passenger lift. Central heating. Electric light.

Stabling and Garages. Cottage.

MAGNIFICENT LAWNS.

Rhododendron walk, two Japanese gardens, pergola, Italian garden, sunk rose garden.

DELIGHTFUL WOODLAND WALKS, IN ALL

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (22298.)

CHILTERN HILLS.—Between Henley and Reading, 45 minutes from London. 300 feet above sea level. A business man's home occupying one of the finest sites in the Home Counties. A really comfortable and pretty house approached by a drive. Oak panelled lounge hall, two reception rooms, eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, offices. Electric light. Company's water. Heating. Garage and farm buildings. Three acres of exceptionally charming grounds and 12 acres of pasture.

Freehold only £4,500. (14197.)

SURREY.

12 miles from London. A Freehold Residence, standing high, and containing three lofty reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, two kitchens, offices, and large cellarage. Electric light. Central heating. Main water and drainage. Garage. Partly walled gardens of about

1½ ACRES.

Price £4,000.

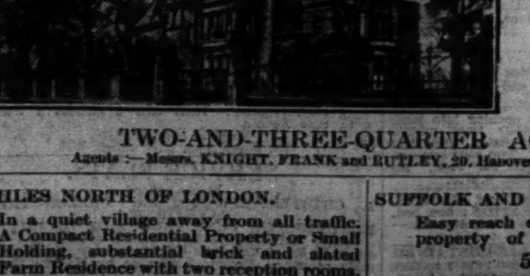
Suitable for a Nursing Home or Private Hotel. (28598.)

SPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR
AN HOTEL, INSTITUTION, OR FOR SCHOLASTIC PURPOSES.

YORKSHIRE.

ADJOINING THE MOORS AND COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

TO BE SOLD, AN EXTREMELY WELL-BUILT HOUSE,



containing spacious hall, billiard room, three reception rooms, 13 large bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and complete domestic offices.

Electric light. Main drainage. Company's water. Central Heating.

Cottage. Garage. Stabling.

WELL-TIMBERED GROUNDS.

TENNIS COURT, SHADY WALKS, PRODUCTIVE KITCHEN GARDEN, in all

TWO-AND-THREE-QUARTER ACRES.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (28266.)

55 MILES NORTH OF LONDON.

In a quiet village away from all traffic. A Compact Residential Property or Small Holding, substantial brick and slated Farm Residence with two reception rooms, six bed rooms, and offices. Range of farm buildings and a cottage. The land is all first-rate pasture.

20 ACRES (or less).

For Sale, Freehold. (26643.)

SUFFOLK AND ESSEX BORDERS.

Easy reach of Newmarket. A compact property of

5 ACRES.

The house contains three reception rooms, four bed rooms, dressing room, bath room. Electric light, company's water. Stabling, garage. Pleasure grounds, kitchen garden with fruit trees, two meadows. Freehold for Sale. (28512.)

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